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Thanks to Lambert, Romulus will have a supermarket again

Hats off to Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert for fulfilling an election promise. It looks like Romulus is going to have a supermarket once again.

Glad that Westland has chosen to put cops in the streets

I for one am glad that the Westland Police Department patrols the city's streets instead of its records office.

When money is tight, the city must prioritize. Fortunately, our city has chosen street officers over desk officers.

Caller criticizes us for not covering the St. Aloysius priest

Why the news blackout on the story about the Romulus St. Aloysius priest? Is that not newsworthy? What other stories do you not cover?

Graunstadt praised for opposing Westland directors' pay raises

Thank you, Mrs. Graunstadt, for mentioning the fact that the pay raises are part of the new Westland budget. You were the only council member who in January suggested no pay raises, period, for this year.

Others voted to think about it more at budget time. Well, budget time is here, and I have not heard one word about pay raises from anybody on council, so I guess it will slip through quietly.

The council is suppose to control the purse strings, but some have become too chummy with department heads, many of whom don't live in Westland or pay our taxes.

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Britz faces arson charges

Set dentist sign a blaze

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

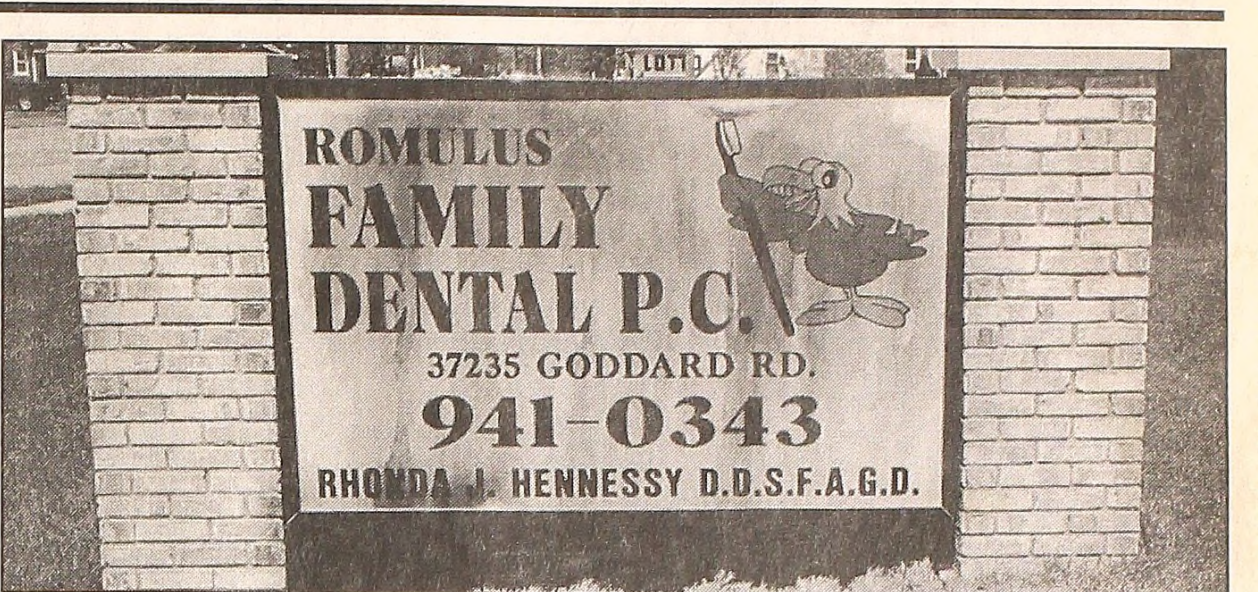
Timothy Britz of Romulus was charged during a video arraignment before Judge William Szlinis of arson on real property.

Britz had been threatening Dr. Rhonda Hennessy for months, frightening both her and her staff. Romulus police charged Britz with misdemeanor threats hoping to convince Britz to leave the doctor alone.

Apparently, Britz had a problem with the sign in front of her building in which he believed the word "fag" was displayed. However, the initials are part of the association to which Hennessy belongs, and not what Britz believes them to be.

Britz had warned Hennessy that he wanted the sign removed, or he would burn down the building on several occasions.

Early, on the morning of May 2, Britz made his threats good when he set fire to the sign which sits in front of Dr. Hennessy's office. After setting the fire, Britz left the scene re-



The sign that Britz allegedly found objectionable.

turning to his home on Jones Street. Romulus police were called, and were sent to the home of Britz. Upon arriving, officers found a gas can still sitting on the front porch.

Britz was brought in for questioning, at which time Sgt. Jeffrey Keefer was able to extract a confession.

Szlinis set a preliminary exam date for May 15, at which time Britz could be bound over for trial on arson, which can carry a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Man takes guns, credit cards

Still on the loose

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Police are looking for a suspect involved in a May 1 Romulus home invasion, also believed to have burglarized a home in Taylor on the same date.

The suspect is described as a white male, in his early to mid 20's, with short dark hair, a goatee beard and mustache, approximately 5' 6 and 180 pounds. He was seen by witnesses driving a gray minivan with a black or dark blue-gray stripe down the middle. The van had a Michigan license plate of RTL 322, which is not currently registered to a vehicle.

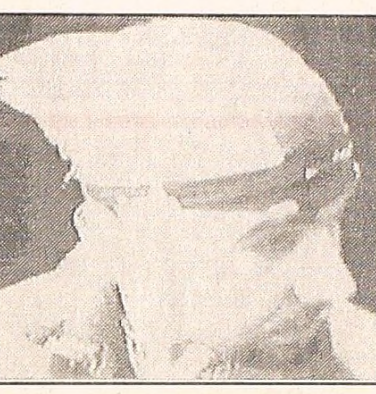
At a time prior to 4:15 a.m., the suspect broke into an occupied home, in the 9800 block of Roosevelt in the city of Taylor and stole a purse. After leaving the home, the suspect proceeded to an ATM located on Goddard Rd whereupon he tried to use the debit card he had taken from the stolen purse. Unsuccessful at withdrawing money from the account, the suspect left, but not before surveillance cameras had taken his picture.

On the same morning, the suspect broke into a house on the 13000 block of Inkster Road in Romulus. At that time he took two handguns, a police badge, and several pieces of jewelry.

The suspect was interrupted by a cleaning woman who had let herself into the home during the burglary. Believing he was a relative, she asked him if anyone else was at home. The suspect answered telling her yes, that they were in the back. When she left the room, the suspect fled the home having already placed several stolen items in the van before her arrival.

At sometime between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. that morning, the suspect was seen on the 16800 block of Beech Daly Rd in Taylor, where he discarded the Taylor victim's purse.

Sgt. Jeffrey Keefer of the Romulus Police Department are seeking assistance in identifying the suspect. Anyone with information is asked to contact Keefer at 734-942-6855 or 734-941-8400, or Detective Dale Chapman at the Taylor Police Department, 734-374-1440 or 734-287-6611



Home invasions suspect.

Argument escalates to attempted murder

Leon Anderson sought

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Romulus Police are attempting to locate Leon Darryl Anderson, age 21, from Detroit. Anderson is wanted for the assault and attempted murder of James Lester, age 38 of Romulus.

Officers were called to a residence at Mountain Way and Teak at approximately 1:00 a.m. on May 1, after an alleged fight broke out between Anderson and Lester. What began as an argument between the two men, quickly escalated to a violent physical assault, ending when Lester was stabbed five times in the head, neck and chest.

Trying to flee from the argument which had turned physical, Lester ran into the kitchen of his home, Anderson followed, at which time Lester grabbed a heavy pan and began hitting Anderson in the head, drawing blood. Anderson continued to attack Lester in spite of his wounds, at which time witnesses state that Lester ran out of the home into the front yard.

Witnesses saw Anderson take a knife from the kitchen and follow Lester into the front yard. Bleeding profusely from a wound in his head, Anderson attacked Lester knocking him to the ground. Screaming, "I'm going to kill you," Anderson allegedly began stabbing Lester with the knife he had taken from Lester's kitchen, continuing to scream that he was going to kill him as he stabbed him repeatedly.

At some point Anderson, believing that he had killed Lester, got up and ran away. Romulus Police and paramedics arrived soon after, at which time Lester was transported to Annapolis Hospital where he was admitted for his injuries.

Sgt. Jeffrey Keefer, Romulus PD, began an investigation and received a warrant authorized by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office on Anderson, charging him with assault with attempt to murder.

If anyone has information on Leon Darryl Anderson, please call Sgt. Keefer, Romulus PD, at 734-941-8400.

48 win MEAP scholarships

Superintendent Joel Carr and Principal Dan Hurst were pleased to announce that 48 members of the Class of 2002 have been awarded \$120,000 in MEAP scholarships. Each student has been notified by the Michigan Department of Treasury that he/she will have \$2,500 to use toward their college education.

Scholarship winners are Richard Amolsch, Amber Barnes, Amanda Bassett, Chrystal Blair, Amy Bowman, Rachel Broom, Elizabeth Caburet, Jennifer Camilleri, Kelly Carroll, Roger Chapman, Jenny Cornelius, Leah Cotham, Kara Coughlin, Joshua Coughlin, Cortney Daniels, Richard Davidson, Brandon DeMoisey, Stephanie Durtka, Chrystal Flood, Carly Gentile, Andrea Gibson, Jerome Gray, Brandon Hicks, Frederick Hubbard, Deanna Hunter, Amber Keely, Kathrine Kortas and Brandon Malott.

Additional winners were Jasmine Mark, Amelia McCray, Jazzmen Medley, Donald Mongrain, Christopher Moore, Devon Mootry, Sean Mullins, Michael Murphy, Rubens Paillere, Aisa Pankey, Stephen Potoczek, Antoinette Price, John Schenavar, Kristen Singer, Nicholas Smith, Ray Woodrow, Teri Speer, Melissa Thornton, Christina Tieppo and Chiata Wyatt.

Council debates Eureka funding

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

Further discussions were made concerning the 2002/2003 Romulus Fiscal Year Budget at a regular Romulus City Council meeting, May 6.

Due to debt in the state government and a declining local and national economy, it is difficult to find funding for needed services.

However, drops in state funds, the city's largest source of revenue, were not as significant as the city had predicted. The finance department had already figured these drops into the 2001/2002 fiscal budget and there was less money lost.

Funds from the state this year will go from 3.2 million dollars to 2.7 million. "We did see quite a substantial reduction only we had already built that into the budget," said Debra Hoffman.

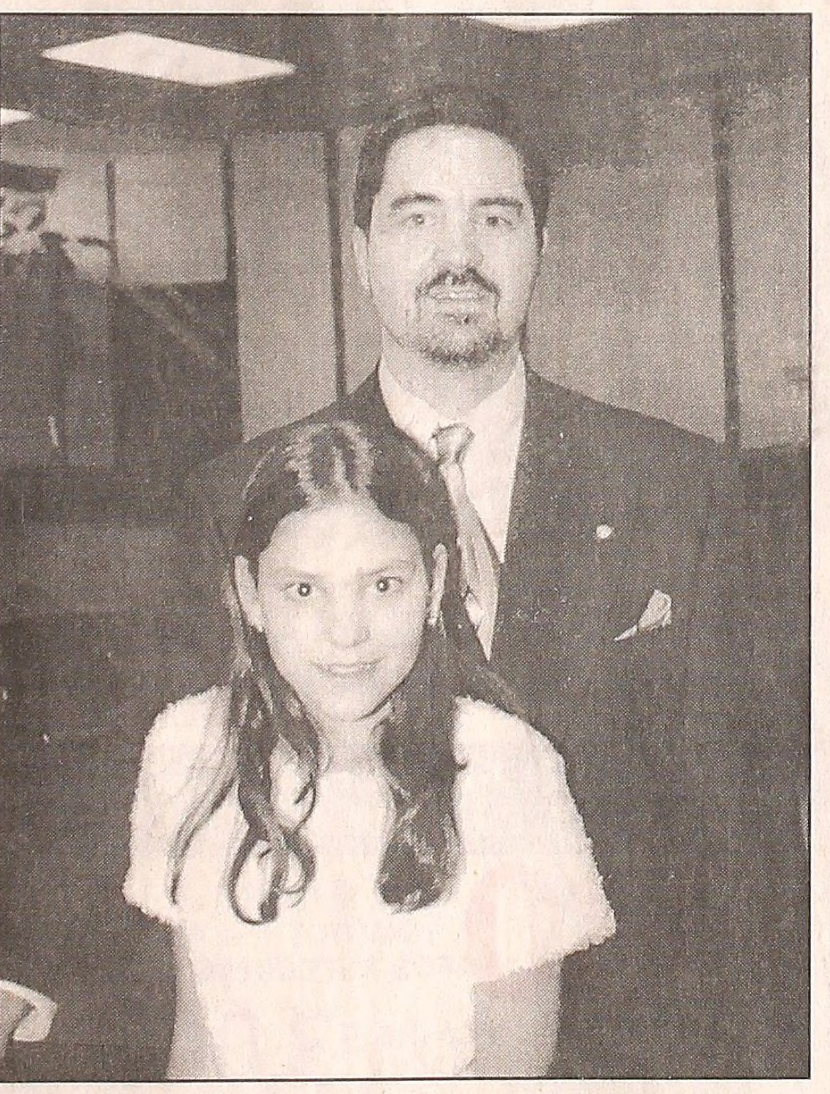
Funding for road projects was also discussed, particularly for Eureka Road, which was turned into a boulevard south of Metro Airport during the building of the new terminal. In 1992, the city council passed a resolution that there would be no money spent toward improvements to the road between Middlebelt and Vining and that state and federal funds would cover the cost.

Community Development Coordinator Tim Keyes believes that the city should set aside money for the project. "If we deny spending any money on that project, it may affect all long term projects related to the county," said Keyes.

Councilman William Crova responded to Keyes by saying that if the county wanted the city to help fund a road project in Romulus, they usually present a project cost to the council and the council would commit to that cost. Eureka Road, according to the Councilman, is an exception.

"In this case here, this body has never given any kind of authorization, the county started a project and now wants the city to help pay for it," said Crova. Wayne County has asked Romulus to fund 500,000 dollars toward the Eureka Road project.

Final approval for next year's budget will be on May 13. Six unresolved issues remain including funding for additional full time firemen, an updated computer system and an animal shelter.



Court Capers

Judge Brian Oakley stands with daughter Cheyenne, 11, at the "Taking Our Daughter to Work Day" held at the 34th District Court. See the full story on Page 4.

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Popular 34th district judge to retire

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

When sitting in the courtroom of Judge William J. Szlinis, one can't help but get the impression that he's soft due to his gentle nature, but only until they watch him handle the variety of cases that come before him. In a tone that asserts the authority of the bench, Szlinis metes out justice, handing down decisions that may not always please prosecutors or defense attorneys, but that

measure the law and apply it.

The 34th District Court in Romulus handles felonies, misdemeanors, civil cases, and arraignments. Szlinis has seen it all, and has dealt with it all in his 29 years as a practicing attorney in the city of Wayne, and for 13 years as a District Judge.

He doesn't want it to end, but the United States Constitution says that it must. District judges are not allowed by law to seek election after age 70. If he were able, he would continue to put

on his black robe everyday, but with great respect for the laws of his country, Szlinis will retire as of December 31.

"This is the best job in the whole world," said Szlinis in an interview conducted in an office filled with awards and certificates, his law degrees framed and proudly placed behind his desk. "I love every single minute of it."

As do the various attorneys, court recorders, bailiffs, prosecutors and secretaries that do work at the courthouse.

He knows most of the attorneys by name. Greeting many as they approach to defend or prosecute the cases before him, he often murmurs praise about the jobs that they do, and never fails to greet those with a hearty hello that he recognizes. His court recorder, Shirley, has been with Szlinis since the early days of his general practice, through his tenure at the 34th District Court.

Szlinis believes strongly in not being an advocate, but in listening and

weighing facts, allowing litigants and attorneys to express their points of view. He also believes that people should leave feeling they were treated fairly in the legal system, and were allowed their day in court.

Upon retirement, he plans to be a visiting judge in the Circuit courts, continue to practice law in various fields, and be active within his community of Belleville, along with his wife of 47 years, Ann Marie. He will also devote more time to his miniature railroad garden, a hobby that he began with G-scale railroad cars and engines. Of course, he didn't fail to mention that he

will spend more time playing golf. His children, William Jr., John, and Marianne, and his four grandchildren will likely see more of their father and grandfather.

"I wanted to be an electrical engineer but through the grace of God it never happened. I found the right profession," said Szlinis.

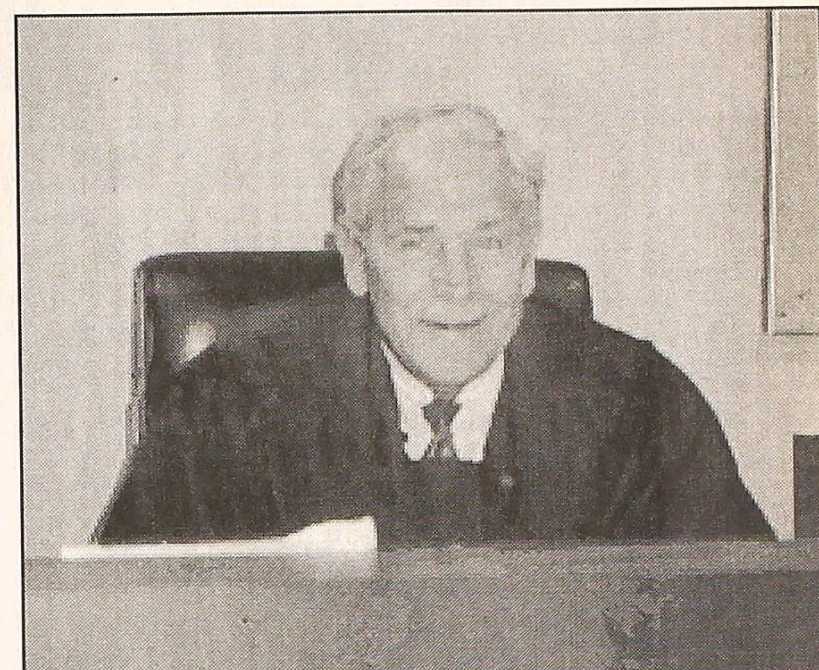
If the respect of everyone who works with Szlinis and the people who have elected him twice to the bench is anything to go by, he certainly did.

We wish the best of luck to Judge William J. Szlinis.



Schools recognize leaders

Among those receiving special team recognition awards for giving to the Romulus community were left to right, Bob McLain, who accepted on behalf of GM Powertrain; Kevin Gay and Tom Polson, GM engineers for their outstanding work with the FIRST Robotics Team; Jeffrey Royal, Special Services Head who accepted for Mark Lewkowicz, owner of Landis Machine; Alfaye Woods of Michigan Rehabilitation Services; Gail Coleman, head of the district secondary NCA Committee and guest speaker, Huey Ball (standing) of H.Ball and Associates Consulting.

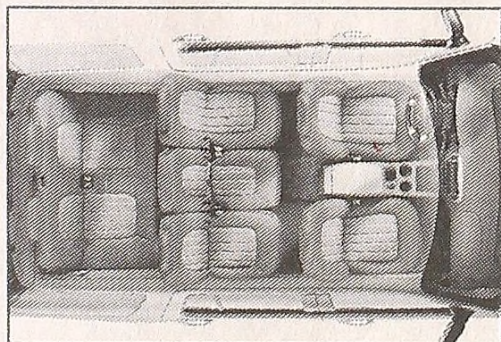


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By RICHARD L. STORY
Wayne Historian

Guess when you get to write a column as long as the Mr. Mooradian has, you're bound to receive some fan mail. Here's one that I think is noteworthy:

Dear Mr. Story:
This letter is in regards to your article published in The Wayne Eagle, "Window on Wayne".

Bendix Aviation Corporation produced airplane carburetors, and we also worked on parts of airplane motors, boring screw holes (tap) so bolts could be inserted. Perhaps you have landing struts mixed up with the Unistrut Corporation?

Also, the government built Norwayne Housing Project to house military officers and their families. The officers were stationed at Old Fort Wayne and Wayne County Airport, now Metropolitan Airport, where they guarded German prisoners of war who were housed there during the war (World War II). These prisoners could be seen on the grounds of the Romulus base behind rows and rows of barbed wire fencing. They had POW across the backs of their prison clothes.

The Norwayne Housing Project was to be demolished after the war, but instead the Government sold the homes to whoever wanted them.

A group of six people who worked at Bendix compiled this letter. I hope it will be informative to you. Thanks for listening.

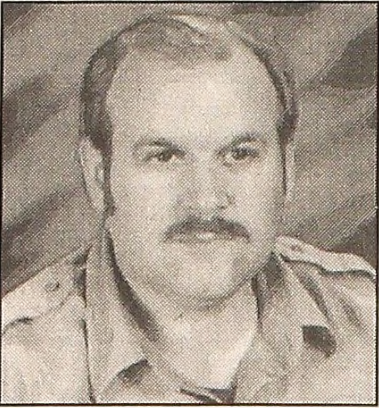
Thank you ever so much for this pertinent information.

Since I don't have very much space left, I thought I will discuss the historic Cannons of Wayne.

The Cannons were a gift to the Village of Wayne, presented to Wayne on April 4, 1899, by the Cory Post 261 of the Grand Army of the Republic as a Civil War Memorial.

The Cannons were cast at Fort Pitt Pennsylvania in 1865. They may have never been fired. Their use was for coastal defense in forts. The Cannons fired a 42 pound round of cannon ball 2000 yards.

The Cannons were shipped to Wayne by rail. When they arrived



Richard L. Story

they remained in the freight office until money was found for the shipping charges. The guns were set up at the Town Square at Main and Biddle Streets on the southwest corner, where they stayed for months until money could be raised for a cement base.

In 1967 with the route of Wayne Road to be changed in the future, the cannons were moved to the northeast corner of Main and Biddle Streets, in front of the Historical Museum.

I recall watching the Cannons being moved. I would guess this was in 1968 or 1969. The cement foundation was broken away to move the guns.

Mac's Wayne Towing was awarded the job of moving the cannons. The plan was to hook up the tow truck and carry the guns across the street. A large GMC tow truck was brought in for the job and hooked up the cannons. When the winch was engaged to lift the canons, the front wheels of the vehicle came off the ground and into the air so the truck was standing on its rear wheels. The cable was let out on the winch and the truck touched ground again.

Three men stood on the front bumper of the truck, and three men sat in the front seat and one man each stood on the running board by the doors of the truck. The added weight held the truck on the ground, however, the front end was still up high.

The truck then drove very, very slowly across Main Street to the new resting place of the cannons. Each was taken on its own trip.

Police sponsor a mature driver's workshop

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Police and the Wayne Senior Services last week announced they are co-sponsoring a mature driver's workshop to hone older citizens' driving skills and to offer tips on how to improve driving skills.

The workshop will be conducted from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on June 3, 4, and 5.

The workshop will afford senior citizens an opportunity to learn new strategies for dealing with today's road conditions and drivers. No records or scores will be kept, and this will have no bearing on the

The goal of the workshop is to improve driving strategies and help mature drivers to continue to drive for as long and safely as possible.

participants' driver's license, police officials stressed.

They added that "the goal of the workshop is to improve driving strategies and help mature drivers

to continue to drive for as long and safely as possible."

Instructors will be on hand to teach the effects of aging and medication on driving, strategies for compensating for the use of legal drugs, current traffic laws, defensive driving, and crash prevention.

They will also measure each driver's brake reaction time, depth perception, visual acuity, glare recovery for night driving, and useful field of view.

A confidential on-the-road evaluation with a AAA certified instructor is offered to participants.

The Mature Workshops offered by the Traffic Improvement Asso-

ciation are designed to help the mature driver self-evaluate his/her driving skills. Each workshop consists of Useful Field of View evaluations.

The program is sponsored by the Wayne Police Department, AAA Michigan, DaimierChrysler Corporation Fund, Ford Motor Company Fund, Michigan Department of Transportation, Traffic Improvement Association, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The workshop is offered free to all Wayne residents; there is a \$20 non-resident fee. To register call 734-721-7400.

Curtains going up on concert series

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The curtains are going up on the Wayne Parks and Recreation's concert series.

The series kicks off on June 6 with a performance by the Taylor Brothers and their country music. Then, on June 13, the King Suite will bring those tunes that you swung and swayed to during the 1950's and 1960's.

On June 13, folks will be entertained by the Swing Shift.

The concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. and staged at Goudy Park, behind City Hall, every Thursday through August 15. There will be no concert on June 27 and, as always, the concerts are free of charge.

Refreshments will be available and the Fun Squad will be in the park to offer fun and laughs and games for the children.

For more information, please call

By the way, it's also time for spring cleaning.

For more information, please call 734-721-7400.

Wayne to host local benefit

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with Rae Trucking & Rigging, Arrowood Construction and United Street Machines Customs & Rods, is hosting its inaugural Wayne Benefit Cruise-In.

The benefit will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 8 p.m. on June 1, at Goudy Park, 3355 S. Wayne Road.

All originals, restored, street machines, hot rods, customs, trucks and vans are invited to compete. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. There is a \$15 registration per vehicle fee required.

Organizers say that \$10 of the registration fee will be donated to the Shriners' Hospitals; \$5 to benefit the new playground at Goudy Park. Donations of new unwrapped toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots program also are appreciated.

Car check-in is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., and entertainment will be provided by Rockin' Ronnie. Children are invited to tag along to enjoy music, games and entertainment for all ages.

Call 734-721-7400 or 1-800-463-3133 for information or registration forms.

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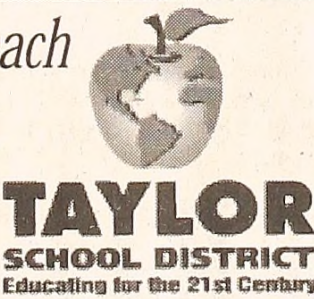
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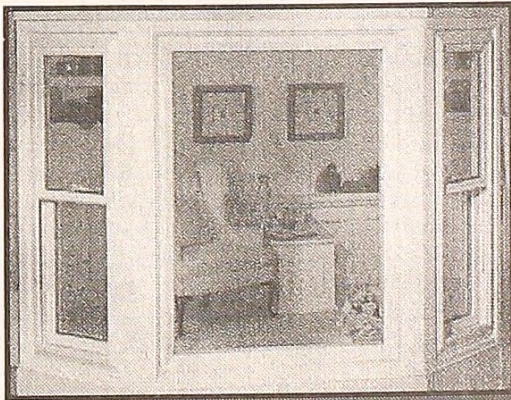
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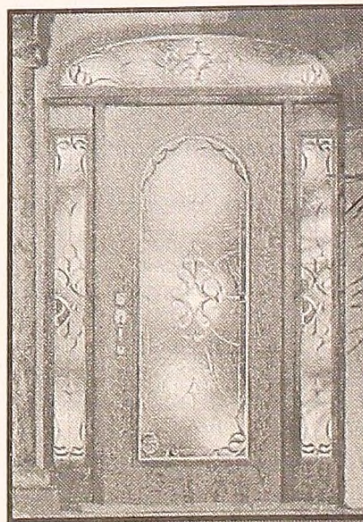
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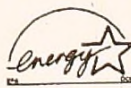
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Left to right, Lt. Thomas Mitchell, bomb squad commander; and officer Brian Meade help Zachery Craner, 11, with his bomb gear.

Youngsters learn about courts, law enforcement

Employees of the 34th District Court joined in the 10th anniversary of the Ms. Foundation for Women, "Taking Our Daughter to Work Day," a couple of weeks ago.

Thirty visitors were among those in attendance to participate in a full schedule of events that included meeting with Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green, Judge Brian Oakley and Judge William Szlinis.

"It was a spectacular event, and I was overwhelmed by the response," said Johanna O'Grady-Ward, court administrator. "I think the youngsters had an educational and informative day as well as having the ability to have some fun."

The morning began with a continental breakfast and a tour of the jail holding facility by court officials.

Judge Green later introduced clown/magician "Uncle Happy", who kept the youngsters enthralled with his quicker than the eye magic tricks.

The demonstration by Detroit Metro Airport Police bomb squad Commander Lt. Thomas Mitchell and Officer Brian Meade provided an excellent hands on opportunity for the court visitors to see up close and personal the Andros robot that aids in bomb detection.

After a pizza and salad lunch, a DARE presentation by Belleville Police Sgt. Robert Dawson warned youngsters about strangers. Van Buren DARE officer Jim Miller and VB police officer Dale Harrison were in attendance to coordinate youngsters being photographed with Scruff-McGruff.

Closing out the day was a demonstration by canines "Judge", "Jury", "Smokey" and "Bandit" led by K-9 Academy Directors Terry and Diane Schoenbach and Romulus officers Donald Leonard and Darrin Wright.



Wick kids, seniors share luncheon

Linda Norman, Romulus Senior Director believes in intergenerational programs, bringing together seniors and children to enjoy and learn from one another. In an effort to bring the two generations together, a Friendship Luncheon was held on April 26 at the Romulus Senior Center.

Just one of many events in the intergenerational program, Norman brought the 3rd grade class from Wick Elementary School to the center to share a lunch with the senior members of the center.

Chefs, assisted by students from Romulus High School prepared a delicious vegetable beef soup, while the senior citizens provided sandwiches. A cake was furnished and prepared by Culinary Arts students from Taylor to complete the menu.

After lunch, a friendship bingo was held, in which both students and seniors participated. Prizes were given to bingo winners.

The students from Wick also made a banner to present to the seniors at the center, in honor of the Friendship Luncheon, which was signed by students participating.

Norman plans to present many more intergenerational programs at the center for seniors and children to enjoy and participate in.



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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 7, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Budd. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Elg, Water & Sewer Director Duha, Parks Manager Camis, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Senior Director Combs, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of sixteen (16).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Jahr moved, Herman seconded to open the public hearing to consider special use request from Nextel Communications to construct and operate a wireless communication facility on a parcel of land known as 10910 Hannan Road, parcel V-125-83-052-99-0013-001. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for review of the request. Director Kelley stated Nextel Communications Inc., of Farmington Hills, is requesting the Board of Trustees approve a special land use request to construct and operate a cell tower wireless communication facility. The proposed location is 10910 Hannan Road, just south of Blade Welding. Director Kelley continued by stating a special use request for approval requires four steps. The first two steps are a preliminary site plan review and approval by the Planning Commission, which includes a Public Hearing for public comment and action in the form of a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for a special use request. Upon favorable Board approval the request will then go back to the Planning Commission for final site plan consideration. The Zoning Ordinance requires any wireless communication tower facility that is located within three hundred feet of residential use to have special use approval from the Board of Trustees. The Planning Commission held a public hearing to receive public comments at its regular meeting of March 13, 2002. Subsequently at its March 27, 2002, the Planning Commission meeting approved to recommend the special use request to the Board of Trustees.

Supervisor King inquired if there were any public comments made during the Planning Commissions Public Hearing. Director Kelley stated there were no public comments made.

Trustee Hart inquired about the buildings currently on the land. Director Kelley stated that the residential building and out building are both to be demolished. He further stated the building department has already approved these demolitions.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded I to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of April 1, 2002, as presented. Carried. Jahr moved, Herman seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2002, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Employee service awards were given to Christopher Yaglosky, Kathleen Cline, Bruce Matinczak, Carol Towles and Vernon Morris for 5 years of service; Linda Combs and Jason Ling for 10 years of service; and Melissa Taylor for 15 years of service.

Representatives from Citizens Helping Improve Public Safety (C.H.I.P.S.) presented a check in the amount of \$1,100 to Supervisor King to purchase a new McGruff costume for the Public Safety Department. Director Elg thanked C.H.I.P.S. for their contribution and support.

Supervisor King announced that Environmental Director Ballard has resigned his employment with the Township and will be moving out of the state. The Township has advertised in various professional trade publications, in addition the Environmental job description has been posted to the Township website and in a local newspaper. Supervisor King stated the Township has received fifteen resumes and interviews will be held on Monday, May 13, 2002. These interviews will be open to the public and each candidate will be asked the same series 017 questions. The interview panel is comprised of Trustee Jahr, Economic and Development Director Kelley, Dr. Rena Pomerville, of Insight Environmental Service, and Supervisor King. The panel will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees following the interview process.

Following the Board Meeting at roadcast of the "State of the Township the Year 2001 in Review" will be aired.

Public Safety Director Elg stated he is proud of the performance of the Public Safety Department during last week's raid. He also thanked Director Kelley -for assisting in a walk through of the establishment to photograph violations.

A letter from a resident expressing their thanks to Public Safety Director Elg and Detective Abdilla for their assistance in recovering money in a fraud case.

Supervisor King stated a grant Lward for improvements to the Dewitt, Venetian and Jeanette area has been reported in the media, but the Township has not been officially notified of the Federal Emergency Management Agency grant for which we applied.

A letter from the City of Belleville's Mayor Fielder expressing his thanks for a) Jowing the city to host the April Conference of Western Wayne meeting at Van Buren Township hall and to the custodial staff for their assistance.

A letter from State Representative, George Matins regarding the Greenways public informational meeting held on April 14, 2002. He commended Township staff and contracted professionals for their excellent work thus far on the Greenways plan.

An email from the Huron River Watershed Council announcing the marketing of a soy-based fertilizer for lawns, gardens, and landscape by a group of Washtenaw farmers. The name of the fertilizer is Clean Green and is available at several Washtenaw County stores. For further information contact Practical Soy at 734.944.5726 or the Huron River Watershed Council at 734.769.5123.

A communication from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) stated MDOT's Adopt-A-Highway volunteers pick-up activities have begun. Motorists can show appreciation by slowing down when they see Adopt-A-Highway activity along the roadside. A request from the American Rec Cross for blood donations. Informational packets regarding the West Nile Virus from the Wayne County Department of Public Health Environmental Division have been delivered to the Township. For additional information the State of Michigan's hotline telephone number is 1.888.668.0869.

Clerk Payne announced she is the recipient of a fellowship from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) to attend the National Public Risk Management Conference all expenses paid through MMRMA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the special use request from Nextel Communications to construct and operate a wireless communication facility on a parcel of land known as 10910 Hannan Road, parcel V-125-83-052-99-0013 -001 as presented. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to adopt Proclamation 2002-12, May 11, 2002 as Letter Carrier Food Day. Carried.

Herman moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-13 the Community Development Block Grant Program. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve the 2002 fireworks contract with Colonial Fireworks Company and authorize the Supervisor and the Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart second to approve the purchase of a 2003 Ford F750 dump truck with an Astro 10 x 7 dump body to the low responsive bidder, Motor City Trucks, in the amount of \$51,753. Carried.

Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the QTMC (Quite Talented Microphone Controllers) performance for Family Olympics Day and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the request to seek proposals for a new software system as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Herman seconded to approve the proposal [from McKenna Associates, Inc.] to prepare and deliver a Public Safety Facilities Plan at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, as recommended by the Public Safety and Planning & Economic Development Departments. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 05-07-02 to amend Zoning Ordinance 6-2-92, as amended to rezone parcel V-125-83-008-99-0002-701 from R-1B (Medium Density Residential) to M-T (industrial Transportation) and parcel V-125-83-008-99-0014-701 from R-1B (Medium Density Residential) to M-1 (Light Industrial), noting the Planning Commission's exception to the planning consultant's letter dated, July 14, 1999. Carried.

*(A synopsis of Ordinance 05-07-02 follow the minutes. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

VOUCHER LIST: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the April 16, 2002 and May 7, 2002, voucher lists as presented. Carrie J.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the February and March 2002, Budgetary Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Recreation Department is offering the following events: Walk Michigan program held at Lower Huron Metro Park every Wednesday through August 7" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; the Mother Son Dance on Friday, May 10, 2002. The Wayne County Parks Nature Fest will be held at Crosswinds Marsh on Saturday, May 11, 2002. Van Buren Park will host a Wag and Walk oil Saturday, May 18, 2002 and a Family Olympics Day will be on Sunday, May 19, 2002. The last Cooking class at the Bayou Grill will be held on May 9, 2002. In addition, registrations for the Awesome Adventures Program are now being taken. Parks Manager Camis presented the model of the playground structure to be built at Van Buren Park on Saturday, June 1, 2002. Volunteers are needed to help build the structure along with donations of tools to be used. For further information about programs or events contact the Recreation Department at 699.8921.

Director Elg announced that Congress and die President of the United States has declared May 15"" as Police Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 12"" as National Police Week.

Camp 911 is an interactive two-day camp for children ages 9 to 12 interested in safety and injury prevention to be held at Van Buren Park on June 19th and June 20"". Huron Valley Ambulance is sponsoring this event.

A resident expressed appreciation to the township for the cooking classes.

The State of the Township video will be shown at the conclusion of this Board meeting.

Oil Sunday, May 19"" the Van Buren Fire Department will hold a training bum oil an abandoned structure located on the South 1-94 Service Drive near Haggerty Road.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved. Rochowiak seconded to adjourn at 9:27 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

Publish: May 16, 2002

OBITUARIES

ANDREWS, JOHN E., 78, of New Boston, passed away April 18. Mr. Andrews was a former member of the VFW. He also was an avid deer hunter and fisherman. Loving father of Rochelle Lindmann and Christine (Richard) Modzelewski both of Huron Twp. Dear brother of Florence Kelly of Columbiaville. Also survived by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Andrews and his brothers Eugene and Thomas Andrews. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with father Festus Ejimadu officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Funeral arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

GARLAND, ELZIE E. "GENE", 76, of Romulus, passed away April 21. Loving husband of Juanita Garland. Beloved father of Jerold R. Garland of Romulus, Ronald A. Garland of Romulus, and Peggy S. (Terry) Hickman of Trenton. Dearest brother of John L. Garland of Hazel Park, Alberta Donalson of Kentucky, Delta May Whitley of Tennessee, Myrtle Willoughby of Kentucky, Alice L. (Thomas) Lax, Hilda Ann (Josephat) Cannady of Florida, and Rachael (Russell) Moss of Kentucky. Also survived by twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his son Eugene David Garland and a daughter. Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

JOHNSON, CLENDON, 80, of Augusta Twp., passed away April 14. Mr. Johnson was a lifetime member of the Romulus VFW. He also served his country in the U.S. Navy and International Guard. Beloved husband of Barbara (Cramer) Johnson. Loving father of Gerald (Kathy) Johnson of Onstead and John (Edith Johnson of Willis. Dearest brother of Yvonne Ash of Novi. Loved grandfather of Brian Johnson, Adam Johnson, Eric Johnson, and Erin Johnson. Preceded in death by his parents Frank and Violet (Hildebrandt) Johnson, his stepmother Eleanor (Mack) Johnson, his brother Franklin Johnson, and his sister Shirley Rodebasher. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with Rev. Gary Muillendore officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

MILLER, MARK O., 54, of Canton, passed away April 18. Loving husband of Nannette Miller. Beloved father of Christian Miller, Adrienne Miller and Leanna Miller. Dearest brother of Roland (Eva) Miller and Edward (Terry) Miller. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Wayne with Rev. Robert Schultz officiating. Interment followed at Fort Meigs Union Cemetery in Perrysburg, OH. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Stephens Ministry at St. Michael's Church in Wayne or the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

MUNROE, SHARON L., of Taylor, passed away April 12. Loving wife of George. Dearest mother of Carlene (Bob) Snyder, George Jr. (Erica), John, Gerald (Tina) and Eric (Norma). Dear sister of Ramona LeMeux, Loretta (Bud) Lash, Lester (Nancy) Thompson, and Gale Thompson. Loving grandmother of Leroy, George III, Amanda, Jonathan, Nicholas, Sara, Alex, Breana, and Tyler. A funeral service was held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Raitz officiating.

OCHOLIK, MARIE V., of Belleville, passed away April 16. She was employed by the Belleville Hospital. She was also a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Belleville where she was active with the Altar Society. She was also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Dear mother of Lawrence Ocholik of Florida, William (Betty) Ocholik of Missouri, Elizabeth (Joseph) Cesarz of Florida, Margaret (Larry) Langa of Flat Rock, and James (Mary) Ocholik of Garden City. Also survived by fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents John and Mary (Czarnik) Armatia, her husband Walter Ocholik Sr., her sons, Jerome and Walter Ocholik Jr., and her sister Rose Szymborski. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Lupus Foundation of Alzheimer's Association.

PITT, WILLIAM G., 68, of Wayne, passed away April 21. Loving husband of Geraldine Pitt. Beloved father of Steve (Diane) Pitt, Greg (Tracy) Pitt, Phil (Sharon) Pitt, and Laura (Joe) Schaffer. Dear brother of Alan Pitt and Virginia Kehr. Dear grandfather of Dayna Pitt, Kristen Pitt, Bill Pitt, Jesse Pitt, Leah Pitt, Abby Pitt, Dan Pitt, Joe Pitt, Nicole Schaffer, Emma Pitt, Shawn Schaffer, Shelby Pitt, and Ryan Schaffer. Funeral services were held at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church of Westland. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in his

honor to the church's general fund. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

SPAULDING, CATERINE E., 96, of Westland, passed away April 11. Loving wife of the late Erwin who preceded her in death in 1945. Dear mother of Robert (Barb), Betty Lou (John) Talaga, Mary Margaret (John) Clute, Evelyn (Lowell) Kiester, Richard (Carol) and the late James, Jerry, and Norma Jean. Loving grandmother of twenty-eight, great-grandmother of twenty-two and great great-grandmother of one. A funeral mass was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church with father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery. Harry J. Will Funeral

Home in Wayne made the funeral arrangements.

STEGER, GEORGE W., 85, of Belleville, passed away April 18. Mr. Steger served his country in the US Air Force during WWII. He was a member of the Prince of Peace in Westland and the Belleville Moose Lodge. He loved working on motors, vacationing, and driving. For two years his dog Ming brought him much comfort and joy. Beloved husband of the late Louise Steger who preceded him in death in October 1998. Dear grandfather of Cheryl Ann (Richard) Leach of Ypsilanti, Shirley Ann (Richard) Smith of New Boston, Georgia Ann (Jeff) Hamilton of Melvindale, Franklin G. (Marsha)

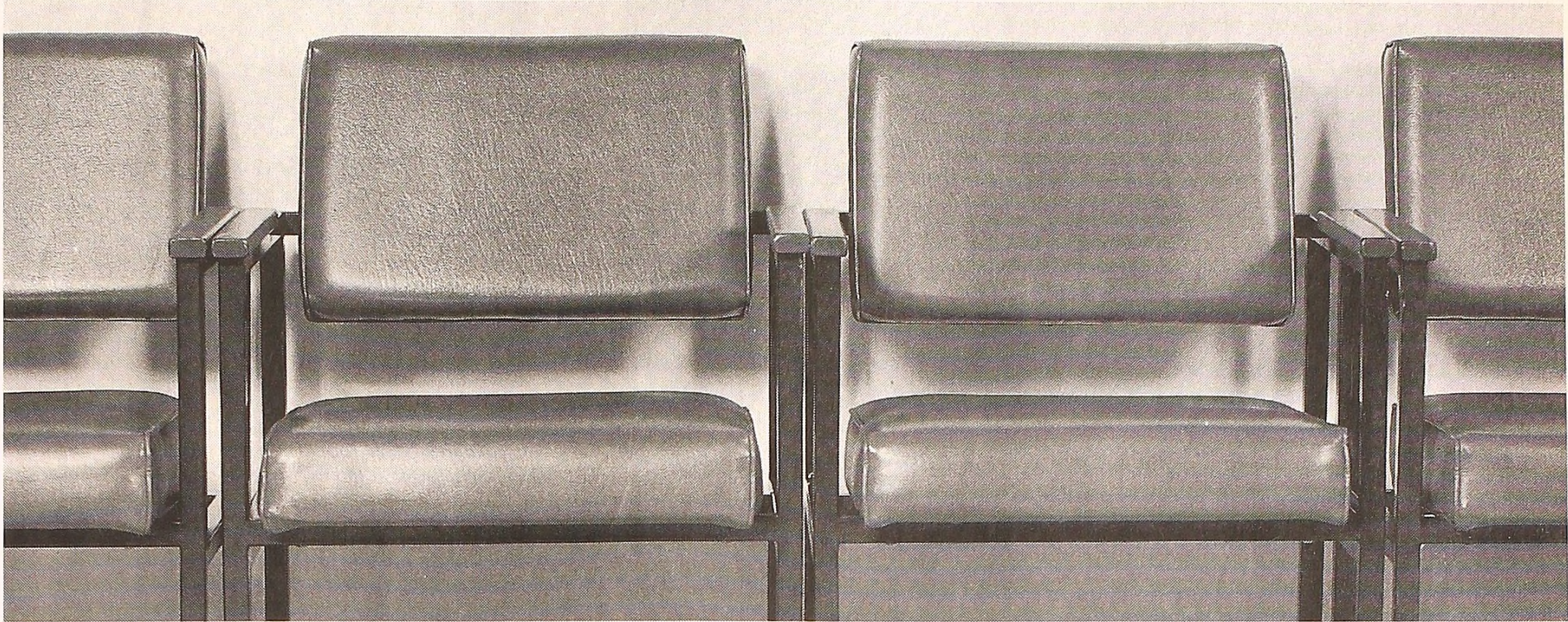
Ray of Belleville, Kimberly (Brian) Hawkins of Clawson, Shawn Steger of Belleville, Selina (Jeffery) Stillwagon of Belleville, Frederick Michael Steger and Karen Lee Steger of Indianapolis, IN. Dearest brother of Gertrude Matron of Port Salinac. Also survived by eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by six brothers and sisters in infancy; two sons William George Steger and Frederick John "Fritz" Steger; his daughter Ann Walker; and granddaughters Margie Rendon, Jeannette Steger, and Tamara Ray. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Cynthia Stengel officiating. Interment followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park

in Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Hospice of Washtenaw.

WATKINS, PAULINE, 73, of Belleville (formerly of Melvindale and Taylor), passed away April 14. Ms. Watkins enjoyed sewing and crafts, including knitting and crocheting. She especially was talented in upholstery work. Loving mother of Kenneth (Linda) Phelps of Sarasota, FL; Linda Brook of Amite, LA; and Larry B. (Renee) Watkins of Brownstown, MI. Dear sister of Milford Stigall of Troy, OH; Maxine (Ray) Osborne of Troy, OH; and Irene DeGrath of New Port Richey, FL. Also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Mae (Corner) Stigall; her brother Clifford Stigall; and her sisters Christina Cress and Evelyn Turner. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville with Pastor Greg Handa officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Michigan Lupus Foundation.

WILLIAMSON, STEWART R., 70, of Westland, passed away April 18. Loving father of Steven and James. Funeral services were private with burial held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home.



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Isn't it ironic, Inkster Schools on the brink, as they honor their best

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As Alanis Morissette would sing "Isn't it ironic," I can't help but think about a major irony — that being the Inkster community's big shindig to honor their favorite son, Don Barden, while any day they might lose local control of their schools.

The state imposed deadline for the Inkster Board of Education and the private firm they hired to run their schools — Edison Inc., was yesterday. A Detroit newspaper reported a day earlier that Governor John Engler is likely to agree with State School Superintendent Tom Watkins if he decides to recommend a state takeover.

In other words, it's here, and it's likely to happen if the two parties can't agree — and by press time the parties hadn't even agreed to agree.

Disagreements center around control. Edison wants total control when it involves operational decision-making. The Board wants to be involved when large sums of money are spent and administrators are hired. Neither side wants to give an inch, but in this case Edison is holding the trump card.

And some are already resigned to the fact that maybe the State could do better. Board President Areeda Whitner was quoted, "I don't want to give up local control, but if all we're going to do is sit here and bicker.... If he state can do what's best for our children, that's fine with me."

In the meantime, Inkster is set to honor its most famous graduate, entrepreneur Don Barden. He is the guest of honor at the Khamalaw H. White Foundation brunch, which will earn thousands of dollars in scholarship money for Inkster youth.

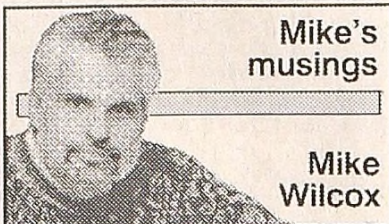
Barden is more than deserving of the honor. Starting his career in Inkster as a small cable operator, he was able to land the City of Detroit contract to provide cable services to all city residents. In 11 years that contract parlayed into a \$900 million a year business making Barden Communications the fifth largest black-owned business in the U.S.

After selling the cable business Barden began to dabble in the casino business. He purchased a small casino in Gary, Indiana, and then last year purchased Fitzgeralds in downtown Las Vegas and Reno. This purchase has elevated Barden to the status of bigtime casino operator.

Barden still may eventually have his dream — a casino in downtown Detroit. He made a much publicized bid a few year's back when he partnered with Michael Jackson in an effort to be one of three allowed to operate in our City. But differences with Mayor Archer, sent the bid south.

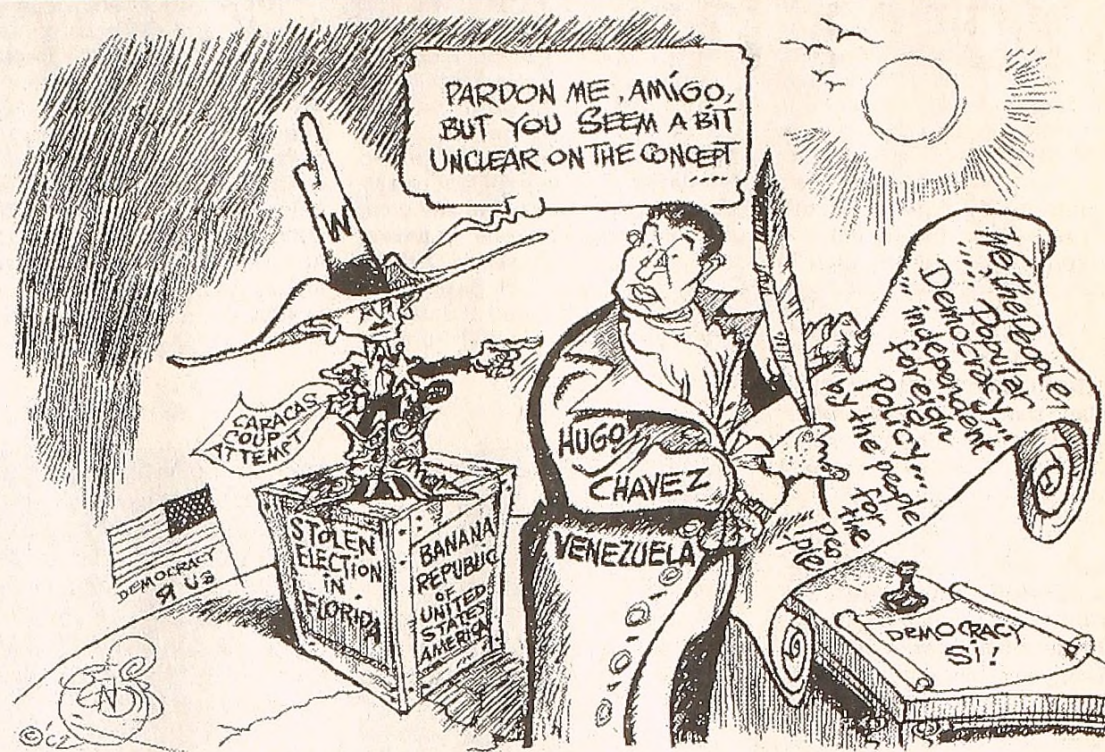
Now through lawsuits filed by an Indian tribe, Barden might be back in the chase. Wouldn't that be fitting? Barden has done more for Inkster and Detroit than MGM and the Motor City owners combined. He has no criminal background and apparently he has the financial might to build and operate a successful casino. Who better to be awarded a license?

Tickets to the brunch, if not sold out can be purchased from Dr. Terrell LeCesne at 734-323-6302.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Don't know nothing 'bout history

What use is history in a throw-away society?

Depends who you ask. If you ask my doctor, she'll tell you that history can raise a history fanatic's blood pressure.

To be more precise, the results of this year's National Assessment of Educational Progress history test raised my blood pressure 30 points.

According to Michael Fletcher in the May 10 Washington Post: "Nearly six in ten of the nation's high school seniors lack even a basic knowledge of U.S. history, a situation that is virtually unchanged after seven years of concerted effort to bolster history instruction, test results released yesterday by the Department of Education show."

The exam "found that a staggering share of American students know neither the basic facts of history nor understand their importance," Fletcher reported.

Most high seniors didn't know what incident triggered the Vietnam War. Most eighth-graders were unfamiliar with the cause of the Revolutionary War. Only 57 percent of fourth-graders were aware that the Civil War resulted in part from North and South's difference over slavery.

Perhaps this upset me because I was halfway through Robert Caro's *Lyndon Johnson: Master of the Senate*, a 1,040-page history book, the third in a four-volume presidential history, when I learned of the poor scores.

Perhaps it upset me because one

of my daughters, infected by my interest in history, plans to major in history at University of Michigan next year.

But neither my daughter nor I are fans of a throwaway society.

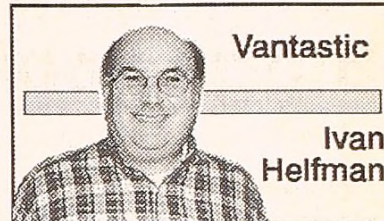
Not so with the Plymouth-Canton schools, where Superintendent Kathleen Booher hatched plans to throwaway the 85-year-old Central Middle School and replace it with a sterile building designed to showcase the latest educational and social-engineering fads.

Not so with the 11 Plymouth-Canton school candidates, none of whom have made an issue about the trend to dumb down history in our schools, public and private.

While some valiant Plymouth-Canton teachers still teach history, the message from the administration seems to be that history must be politically correct, as illustrated by Booher's treatment of former Salem student Chris MacKinder, who tried to start a critical discussion about Black History Month a few years ago.

Instead of fostering a historical discussion, as suggested by a high school teacher, Booher forced the student to make a humiliating public apology to an angry crowd for daring to question whether a separate history month was consistent with Rev. Martin Luther King's fight against segregation or legal separatism, a legitimate historical question.

Since this was the place for a his-



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Ivan Helfman

tory instead of brainwashing, I'll belatedly try to fill the gap. In 1896 in its *Plessy v. Ferguson*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that "separate but equal facilities" were constitutional, legalizing segregation in the Deep South, prompting African-Americans to press for civil rights. In 1954, the Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* reversed the separate but equal concept in the schools, encouraging Rev. King to challenge separate seating on public buses in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955 and 1956.

Not only did Booher squash an opportunity to learn about the fight against segregation, but the students (and, I gather, from calls to me, area adults) lost a chance to learn about King's later and less well known advocacy of social democracy and affirmative action. Turns out, Black History Month was arguably consistent with King's later views, and students could have learned something from history.

But if the National Assessment of Educational Progress test is correct, a history book is just something to learn from, it's just another piece of our past to throw away.

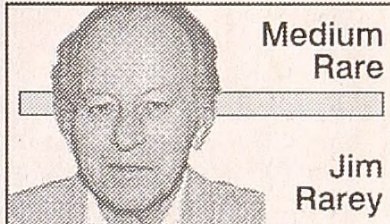
Is religious freedom already gone?

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says, in part, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech..."

In the early days of our Republic, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court John Marshall wrote, "the power to tax is the power to destroy." In effect saying that to grant the government the power to tax churches is a violation of the First Amendment. That should have settled things once and for all.

However, as advocates of the bogus concept of a "living constitution" (whose meaning must change with the times) gained ascendancy, the government got its foot in the backdoor through the Internal Revenue Service Code. Churches were still exempt from taxes but to get the exemption they had to register with the IRS under sections 501 and 508 if the IRS Code.

This gave the IRS the power to determine what is or isn't a "bone



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

fide" religion. The IRS has been very liberal in granting the exemption extending it even to Anton LaVey's Church of Satan in San Francisco.

However, a number of churches have refused to register with the IRS maintaining that the First Amendment is what gives them the exemption. Finally, the IRS decided to intimidate those churches into submitting themselves to the jurisdiction of the IRS. They chose the Indianapolis Baptist Temple in Indiana as the test case.

The Temple had not been withholding federal taxes from church employees although each employee individually filed with the IRS and paid the taxes due. The IRS refused to accept the payments and returned them to the employees. Then the IRS filed a lien on the

Temple for withholding taxes due.

To shorten a long story, after a long court battle the IRS prevailed and seized the Temple property (worth several million dollars) and sold it at auction.

There is a bill currently being considered in Congress (HR 2357) called, "The Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act." The bill would forbid the IRS from revoking the tax-exempt status of a church for engaging in political activity (a power the IRS claims and uses selectively).

While many supporters of the bill are no doubt well intended, what it would actually do is ratify IRS jurisdiction over churches. The IRS would be left with the power to destroy a church that failed to register to claim the exemption.

The clear and unmistakable message of HR 2357 is that what the government can permit it can also prohibit.

Jim Rarey can be contacted at (734) 942-7667 or E-Mail to jim-rarey@comcast.net.

Why can't government fix our roads?

I don't claim to know the answers, I might not even know the questions. But all too often, things seem to smell bad.

I am not talking about the smell my dog got from the skunk, but the smell of lying, cheating, and plain old wrong doing. Enron, K-Mart, 16-area priests, toxic deep wells, kids making bombs, crazy casino deals, Metro Airport, death, taxes, and the price of gas — it all stinks.

It all too often can be traced back to incompetence, apathy, and greed, possibly greed being the key ingredient.

Incompetence, apathy, greed, and road repair seem to go hand in hand. A newly re-paved road is supposed to last 20 years. They are trying to get road paving companies to guarantee them for ten years. They would be lucky to get five.

I see shabby re-paving jobs every summer, and you can tell the first time you drive over them that they are not going to last.

We spend millions of dollars per mile for crummy roads that don't last. Then we pay millions more to fix them. Now I hear about meetings

so they can consider raising taxes for road improvements.

Here goes more of the blank-check government. They have a problem? Let's just raise taxes and spend our way out of it. Hate to think someone might work to solve the problem and save taxpayers' money.

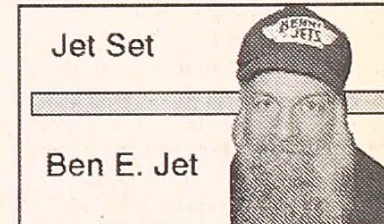
The state government already gets gas taxes, license plate taxes, taxes when you buy a car, taxes when you sell a car, and \$900 million in federal road improvement money.

Speaking of taxes, 2001 was supposed to have been a bad year for money. The stock market went down, unemployment went up, and house sales were slow. For the first time in recent years, house prices in Western Wayne County went down. The tax on your house is supposed to be tied to the market value of your home, which is why it goes up almost every year.

Did anyone's house tax go down?

More Stuff

Concert for Life, a Doo-wop benefit, is May 24 at the Hellenic Center in Westland. Call (734) 729-6683 for more info.



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

Vic Puidokas' Red Frog productions is promoting Jason D. Williams, the hottest boogie woogie piano player in the world. The concert will be June 1 at the Magic Bag Theater. Call (248) 645-6666 for more info.

Miller's, a Hell, Michigan cycle parts dealer, is promoting a benefit for Mott Children's Hospital on May 25, noon till 5 p.m., at the Hell Creek Ranch. This event features a motorcycle run, live music, bikinis, games, contests, prizes, tattoos, refreshments, a swap meet, air brush artists, and psychic readings. All bikes and people are welcome. Call (734) 498-2472 for info, vendor space, or directions.

For more information, Benny and the Jets play dates, or to hire the band for weddings or events, contact Ben E. at (313) 730-1627 or surf to www.bennyandthejets.com.

SOUND OFF EXTRA — (734) 729-4000 X 206

I would love to see you begin to edit your newspaper for accuracy

The Mooradian column for today [in the May 9 Inkster Ledger-Star] really was offensive. When naming the Inkster officers that were honored, he left out the name Clay Hoover.

Help a student find out why an Inkster school is named after David Hicks

Hello, have you found out who David Hicks was? Why is the elementary school in Inkster named for him?

We third graders need to know for our school newspaper. Thanks — a David Hicks third-grader

LeMatrie is wrong to make it look like there is no more TIFA money.

Maybe not in the 2002-2003 fiscal year, but after that there will be more money available. How else do you think they will fund the proposed ice arena deal?

That building is located in the TIFA district so they could try and use that money that way.

At least Angela Todd signs her name to her interesting letters

I think that Angela Todd makes some very good points in her writing. She has her own style and, while lengthy at times, most are interesting and somewhat thought provoking.

That is what letters to the editors are suppose to do, provoke thought

and not just anger and disgust.

At least she puts her name on her letters, unlike many others (including this writer, for fear of retaliation).

If you're smart, you'll vote no on the Wayne police station proposal

If you're a stupid person in the city of Wayne, then you will vote for the new \$7.5 police station million on June 4. But if you are smart you will vote no.

All the new department heads have gotten staggering raises, but they are laying off hourly workers, and the city manager wants to close the State Wayne Theater, one of the main arteries of the community.

So on June 4, do yourself justice and vote no, no new police station.

CORRECTION

Neither Scott Lopez, Joy Manor owner, nor Dick Esham, International Minute Press owner, ever won the Westland Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year Award. We apologize to the two businessmen for the printing the inaccurate Sound Off.

Wrong councilman, Westland TIFA is alive and well and collecting cash

I think that as long as Westland has a TIFA district in place, they will capture those tax dollars every year.

Last year and this year, a portion of TIFA money will be transferred to the general fund to help pay garbage costs. But Councilman Dennis



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Political promises prove hard to keep

To the editor:

Members My name is Pedro Pares-Rodriguez. I am a member of RSVP (Wayne County Volunteers). I am involved in helping seniors with any need they bring to me: maintenance, repair or spiritual.

My main concern is the way the politicians show a marginal concern for the welfare of seniors.

We have a Friendship Seniors Center that has turned into a political arena and a haven for political activities that interfere with the main purpose of a senior center.

A senior center is supposed to be to provide a place for elderly and needy seniors to fraternize. A place where they can find some well earned leisure activities.

This is the only center that I know of that requires residents over 50 years of age to pay for membership so they can participate in the amenities of a place where they can learn arts, crafts, and other communal activities. Things that are needed in later years of life to sustain a healthy mind and body.

Most seniors have no other relaxing activities to partake of other than playing some cards, bingo, dance, and enjoy a state- and federally-funded place to socialize.

We are always being asked for money to supply needs that are supposedly provided by our taxes and looked down upon by those who do not contribute. This is done by publishing names of donors and avoiding the issue that the majority of these people are not able to contribute due to income reduction and other personal needs.

Finally, I want Wayne City Council members to remember that when you pay for membership to an organization, the organization is obligated to report how those dues are used or spent.

Keep in mind, we elected council members by their promises made to us when they ran for office. Unfortunately, as most council members' track records show, they let us down by broken promises and not standing by their word.

It is easy to run for office and make promises, but it is hard for Wayne council members to keep promises. Some of them are becoming fat cats serving only for personal gratification and material gain.

Remember, "It is better to give than to receive." By following this belief you satisfy the promise of God through Jesus and also gain respect from us, the voters, for promises made and kept.

Thank you,

Pedro Pares-Rodriguez
Wayne

Bigger police station needed

To the editor:

Our chief of police, Mike Sumeracki, is totally on target.

The city of Wayne really needs a new police station. There is no room in the one we have. It's way too small.

The detectives, officers, and everyone else who works there are nearly sitting on top of each other.

I've been up there several times to talk to a detective or police officers. There is no room for a private

Fire department more important than computers

To the editor:

As I arrived home from a short vacation, I found a copy of the Romulus Roman on my desk.

As I was reading through the April 18, 2002 edition, I came across the sub-headline: "Council debates computers, firefighters," by Stefanie Carano. An excellent piece; still, I am appalled that this would even be an issue!

It seems that a computer system that was purchased in 1986 may not work one day. Yet there is a question of whether or not the city should allocate funds to hire more full-time firefighters. This is absolutely ridiculous!

I want many citizens to realize that this community only has full-time firefighters on Monday through Thursday, from the hours of 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. On the weekend, and after hours, the department is maintained exclusively by our current volunteer staff.

Currently, the department has fire trucks purchased in 1979. This community does not have the ability to transport injured people to a hospital; victims must wait for an available emergency unity from an ambulance service.

Please! The council must debate the issue of using more funds to update the fire department!

Take a look around. Many of the fire stations are not even equipped with showers. This community demands the protection of a full-time fire department.

As far as a new computer system is concerned, I do not under evaluate the need for the need for updated computers. This city did function without computers. As long as a sufficient hard copy has been kept as a record, the process may be slowed, but it will still continue.

Many times in this day-and-age, people forget what pencil and paper are worth. I will admit, this letter was composed using a computer.

That does not mean that I have forgotten the value of a pen. I use pens in my everyday occupation. Now as much as a new I would like to see new computers, it should not be at the expense of our community's safety and well being.

Christopher A. Walock
Romulus

Romulus Community Schools ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

1. Barton Malow Company, requests bids on behalf of Romulus Community Schools for the construction of the Grandstand Bleachers - Romulus Middle School for Bid Package No. 11 work. **Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174, delivery or mail, to the attention of Mr. William Routhier by 2:00 p.m. local time on June 4, 2002.**
2. Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Project Manual dated April 15, 2002 by the Barton Malow Company and contract and construction documents prepared by the Architect dated April 15, 2002 for:

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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3. A refundable deposit of \$50.00 per document set is required. Deposit checks should be made payable to the Barton Malow Company. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bid documents to the Barton Malow Company within thirty (30) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition, and free of marks or other defacements.
4. Bidding documents can be obtained from Barton Malow Company jobsite trailer behind the Romulus High School located at: 9650 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; phone (734) 941- 0869; fax (734) 941-1278, Bidding documents will be available May 6, 2002.
5. Accepted bidders will be required, as a condition precedent to award of contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance as required in the Project Manual. This project a subject to state sales tax and/or use tax.
6. There will be a walk-thru on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 2:00 pm. The address of Romulus Middle School is 37300 Wick Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

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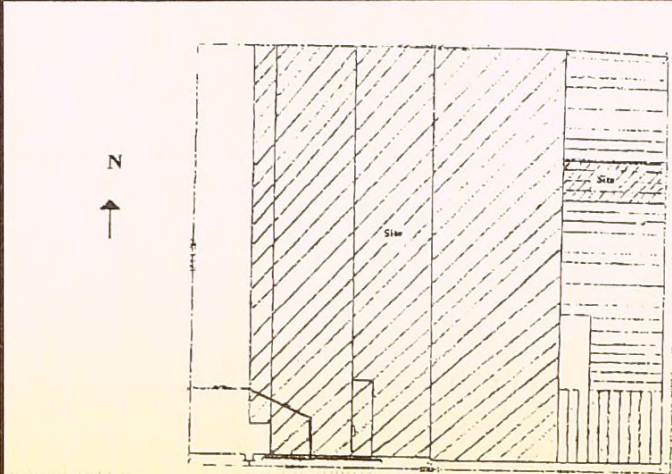
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Thank you,

Pedro Pares-Rodriguez
Wayne

Mary Linebrink
Wayne



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE 05-07-02 PROPOSED REZONING MAP

First Reading of Ordinance 05-07-02, Second reading for adoption will be held at the 7:30 p.m. regular meeting of the Board of Trustee on Tuesday, May 21, 2002 to be held in the Board Room, in the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE 6-6-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to with.

Ordinance Number 05-07-02

To rezone parcel numbers
V-125-83-008-99-0002-701 from R-1B to M-T.
V-125-83-008-99-0014-701 from R-1B to M-1.

Legal Description of Property:
Parcel number V-125-83-008-99-0002-701 and Parcel number V125-83-008-99-0014-701, located in the southeast 1/4 of Section 2.

Section 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Country of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on the day of 2002.

Yeas: King, Payne, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak
Nays: None.
Absent: Budd.

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after its passage.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 05-07-02 was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Published: May 16, 2002



Wildwood students celebrate a medieval May Day. Photo by Brenda Gracin

Wildwood Elementary students go feudal

A heartfelt good morrow and welcome to the Wildwood Castle of dreams and legends.

Students took a trip back in time to a mysterious time of chivalry and heroes, of bards and knights, of lady's fair and wandering minstrels at Wayne-Westland Wildwood Elementary School last week to celebrate Medieval May Day.

Beginning with a knighthood assembly in the morning, Wildwood students became part of the legends for a day. Gathering in the Great Hall for a medieval feast, students and guests were serenaded by flutes and pipes, and antics of court jesters.

After feasting, all enjoyed a skit about life in the Middle Ages, maypole dances, musical performances by trumpeters, archery contests, and the crowning of barons and baronesses. Students also enjoyed visits by Sir Tifcate of Authenticity, Sir Loin of Beef, Squire to Sir Tifcate, Squire to Sir Loin, the King of Wildwood Castle and his trusty knight, court dancers and Mr. and Mrs. Serf.

Perhaps it was the knight in shining armor that drew the attention of Wildwood's children, or the lady's dressed in pointed caps with flowing ribbons, perhaps it was the Castle itself with great stone walls and banners blowing in the wind, or maybe the jester in his bright colors and bells or the tales of King Arthur, that captivated and cast spells. However the imagination of each student was stimulated in Wildwood Castle, it is sure to remain a memory about a special day.

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The City Concil met at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 15, 2002. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks and James. Absent: Councilwoman Bostedor and Mayor Hampton. CONSENT Calendar items approved: 4/1 Minutes and \$94,128.48 for Pension Payroll. Public Request and Mayor and Council Concerns. APPROVED the following items: \$10,691.00 to Milton Spokojny; Municipal Clerks Week; solicitation of bids for heating and cooling at fire station, recreation complex, police station and court; awarded bids for National Ladder & Scaffold, \$5,999.00; B&B Pools, \$5,805.00; rescinded prior request to update 5-year Recreation Master Plan; agreement with Beckett & Raeder to update 5-year Recreation Master Plan, \$11,500.00; accepted agreement from Willis Corroon to Alternative Service Concepts; \$3,875.62 to Wayne County Mutual Aid; \$3,500.00 to Community Development Solutions; \$760.66 to Wayne County for traffic signals; \$1,880.05 to MDOT; six month extension to Charles Barton; month of May as Better Hearing and Speech Month and available services from them for Seniors; \$105,810.00 to Fisher Roofing for replacement roofs and pump stations; \$5,900.00 to Remco Equipment; received of 2002-2003 Proposed City of Inkster Budget; establishment of Public Hearing dates. DENIED request for extension to Michelle Hurston and sale of property to Willie McCall, Jr. It, ACCEPTED resignation of Councilwoman Janet Bostedor and APPOINTED Louise Kolberg as Councilwoman for District IV. MEETING adjourned at 8:45 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
Inkster Cty Clerk

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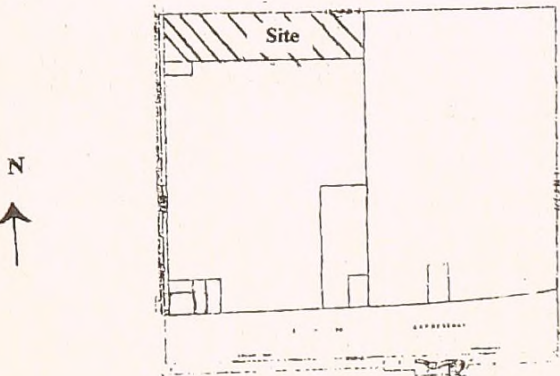
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111 on **Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.**

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel with the tax ID number V125-83-055-99-0001-000, or more commonly known as 10417 Morton Taylor Road.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval to construct a 2,400 square foot detached accessory structure.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the May 22, 2002. In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least 72 hours in advance of the meetings, if requesting accommodations.

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Bishop, retrieved custodian vie for Wayne-Westland board

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Two candidates will seek the Wayne-Westland Board of Education seat being vacated by board member Theresa Robbins in the June 10 election. Robbins decided not to seek reelection due to her husband's retirement and the couple's future travel plans.

Rev. Fred Weaver and Carol Gillentine, both of Westland, hope to win the seat.

Weaver, a graduate of Andersonville Theological Seminary, has been an ordained bishop in the Church of God for 24 years. He has been a full time pastor for 15 years. He has served on many boards and committees in his church.

He also served as PTA president of Madison Elementary for two years, where he led a drive that raised over \$45,000 to begin a per-

forming arts program, to purchase a new lighted school sign, paid for learning interactive courtyards at the school, began a benevolence fund that aids Madison families in times of tragedy or death, and provided gloves and scarves for students who would come to school without them.

"Serving at Madison Elementary was a great highlight in my life," he said.

Weaver's wife Theresa is a visiting teacher in the Wayne-Westland school district, his daughter Chelsea attends Stevenson Middle School, his son Caleb is a student at Madison Elementary.

Weaver believes the district is on an upward swing, but would like to see an increase in test scores and graduation rates.

"I want every administrator, every teacher, every paraprofessional, every worker who serves our children

their lunch, and every custodian to continue to give their best so that the education level in our district exceeds the standards put forth by other neighboring districts," he said.

He also strongly supports the need to provide value to those in the district who pay for education with their taxes.

"If we're getting our money's worth, we're glad to provide amply for our children," said Weaver. "If we feel that we're not being provided the best available, taxpayers tend to withdraw their support."

"Dr. Weaver will help to lead the district in the right direction," said political activist Marian Greenfield. Greenfield attended a recent

fundraiser for Weaver along with former Westland Councilman Richard LeBlanc, school board member Ed Turner, Howard and Georgia Becker, and Theresa Robbins.

Weaver wants to see the district continue to improve and continue its progress in small, measured steps.

"Let's continue the tedious task of improving our test scores, balancing the results with the taxpayer value and ensure a productive learning environment for students and staff," he said.

Carol Gillentine, age 58, has lived in Westland for 36 years. A retired Wayne-Westland District custodian, she attended

Wayne-Westland schools. She is a widow and has three children.

Her past community involvement includes Wayne-Westland Clothing Bank chair, Kirk Neal Homeowners Association president, Westland Citizens Advisory Board for Housing Development City of Westland. Currently she belongs to Haven Baptist Church, Wayne-Westland Seniors, and Wayne Democratic Club.

When asked about the issues she believes are important to the district, Gillentine said that there are no major issues facing the district.

"I feel that there are no major issues at this time because the

school district is on the right track and moving forward," she said.

She believes the district is financially stable, that the schools' technology is up to date, and that the MEAP scores are up 13 percent.

"The quality of education is high and improving at a high rate of speed," she said. "Text books are high quality and up to date. I believe that I can bring to the position common sense and the ability to work with the school board and everyone involved."

Justine Barnes has endorsed the candidacy of Gillentine, recently sending out a letter to area voters asking them to support Gillentine in the June 10 elections.

Nurse, Ford exec seek Plymouth-Canton board

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Clifford Hill and Joanne Lamar are two of nine candidates running for two of the four-year seats up for grabs in the June 10 Plymouth-Canton school board elections. Stories about Mark Horvath, Robert Nelson, and William Pratt will follow. So far, we have been unable to contact Richard Ham-Kucharski, Sailesh Patel, Carol Saunders, Phil Sugg.

Clifford Hill supports improving the district's communications to the public, making the district more fiscally responsible, and providing quality programs for students.

Hill majored in mathematics at Purdue University, obtaining a B. Sc. He graduated with highest honors, then received a M. Sc. in business management. He currently works at the Ford, where he is an IT Portfolio Manager.

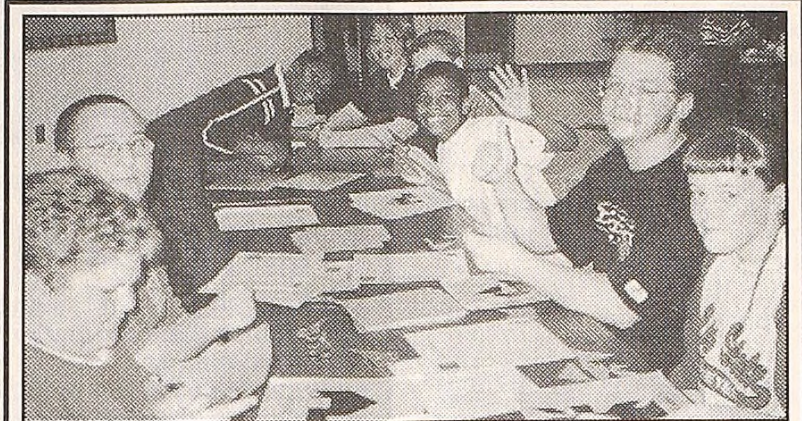
board to extend her active involvement as a parent of two Plymouth-Canton students.

"I am well known as a champion for the district as a whole and especially the high schools," she said.

A registered nurse, Lamar works as a nursing administrative assistant at Henry Ford Hospital. She has two master degrees from Madonna University.

She believes the biggest problem facing the district is funding quality education. "As we all know, we are funded at the bottom of the scale[sic]," she said, and to lobby the state to increase the district's funding. Otherwise, she believes the district will continue to struggle.

Community involvement includes West Middle School and Educational Park interview teams, superintendent selection team, bond committee chair, and Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding member.



Students play math games to learn. Photo by Brenda Gracin

Adams has pupils' number

Teaching children math skills through board games and puzzles is nothing new, but bringing them together for a night of fun with parents, teachers, and principals is.

Adams Middle School held its first Math Night, last week. A new concept meant to encourage students in math development, Math Night will become a regular event at the middle school.

Mary Wantin, math department chair at the middle school, coordinated the event. It was open to all families from the Wayne-Westland school district. "All 20 of our activities are designed so families have fun, while developing

math skills," said Wantin.

The Ann Arbor Hands on Museum provided the materials which are designed to emphasize concepts and relationships in math.

"I'm learning how to make a geometric story," said student Chelsea Miller, a 5th grader at Hamilton Elementary. "I think it is awesome," said Jordan Dottor, whose favorite class at Adams is math. "We are learning multiplication tables, pattern making and measurements."

Parents participated in all activities with the kids, as did several school principals and teachers.

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003 BUDGET AND 2002 PROPERTY TAX RATES

The City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2002-2003 budget beginning July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. This hearing is being held pursuant to Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (Truth in Budgeting, MCL 141.436).

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing. The total city millage rate was 19.3780 mills for FY 2001-2002. The proposed millage rate is 19.3500 mills for FY 2002-2003.

The hearing will be held on May 21, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the City Clerk's office and the Finance Department, Wayne City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and at the Wayne Public Library during its normal hours of operation.

City Council will take action on the proposed millage the same evening after the public hearing. The City of Wayne has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied within its authorized millage rate.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111 on Wednesday June 12, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel numbers V125-83-058-99-0005-000, V125-83-058-99-0003-000 and V125-83-058-99-0002-000 from R-1B (Single Family Residential) to RM (Multiple Family) located on Tyler Road, east of Belleville Road and west of Morton Tyler Road.

Written Comments will be accepted at the Departmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date. In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT (UDAG) AMENDMENT

In compliance with Federal guidelines, on May 29, 2002, the City of Inkster will hold a public hearing to amend its (UDAG) Urban Development Action Grant to conduct real estate acquisition and related activities necessary for the elimination of slum and blight in the Carver Homes Area. The redevelopment of the Carver Homes Area will encourage future economic development activities in the City. The funds were originally allocated in September, 1989 for the development of the Inkster Town Center Shopping Center. However, the Shopping Center was constructed without the funds.

The property acquisition will allow the redevelopment of single-family homes in the targeted area listed as follows:

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	FUND-ING
Property acquisition and related activities necessary for development	Carlisle Street on the north Annapolis Street on the south Middlebelt on the west Irene on the east	\$600,000

The above activities are designed to encourage future economic development in the City of Inkster.

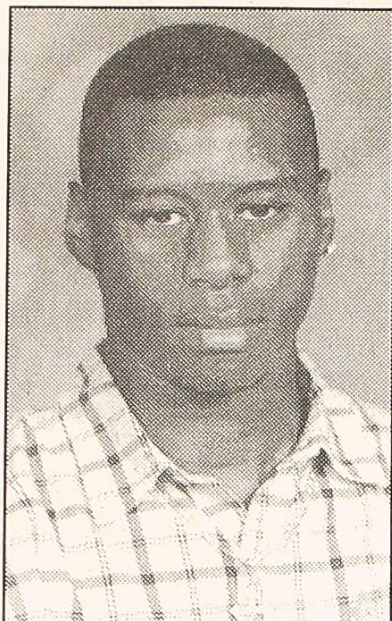
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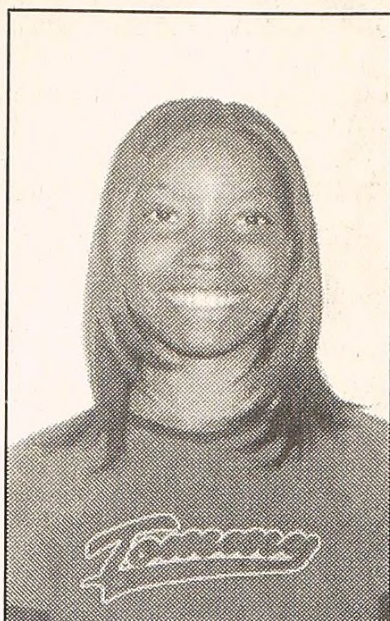
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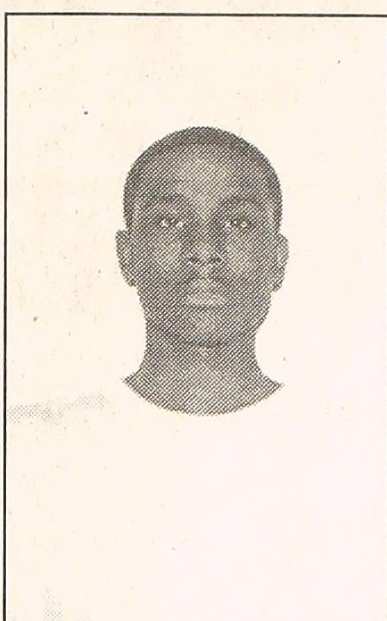
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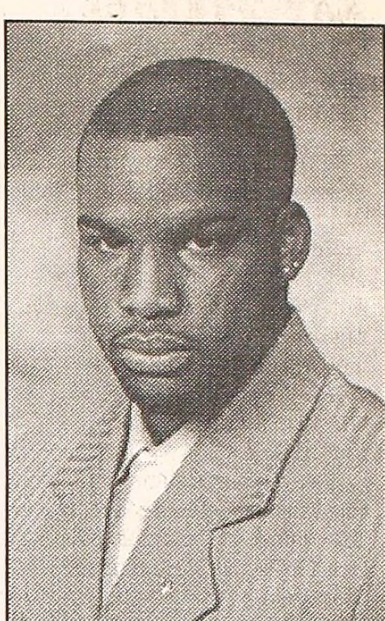
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Anthony Street



Marcella V. Coats



Brandon Dickerson

10 top students named scholarship recipients

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Ten local and area high school seniors will be honored on Saturday as the recipients of the 2002 Khamalaw H. White Foundation's third annual scholarship recipients.

The scholarship recipients are: Michael Anthony Hall, of 26707 Kitch, a Belleville High senior who announced that he will be attending Wayne State University this fall; Marcella Coats, of 26580 Monticello, a John Glenn senior, who will attend Eastern Michigan University; Ebony Wallace, 26640 Monticello, a John Glenn senior, who has announced she may attend either Eastern Michigan or Wayne State University; DeJuan Allen, of 28560 Parkwood, an Inkster High senior, who has picked Alabama State University, Michigan State University or Wayne State University to further his education; and Cassandra Holdsclaw, of 4018 Springhill, an Inkster High senior who has picked Tennessee State University, Michigan State University and Alabama State University.

Other Khamalaw H. White Foundation scholarship recipients are: Anthony Street, 4319 Henry Ruff, an Inkster High senior who is planning to attend Henry Ford Community College; Alexxiss Jackson, of 3576 Middlebelt Road, a Mercy High senior, who plans to attend either the University of Michigan or UCLA; Brandon Dickerson, of 596 Longfellow, a John Glenn senior, who plans to attend Purdue University, and Anton Allison, of 3512 Ash St., an Inkster High senior who hopes to attend either Alabama State University or DeVry Institute of Technology.

The 10 outstanding students will be introduced to a standing room only crowd at a banquet held in their honor at 11 a.m. on Saturday (May 18) at the Hawthorne Valley Golf and Banquet Center, on Merriman and Warren Road in Westland.

The program also will include a "roast" of Inkster native, Don Barden, who serves as a vice president on the board of directors of the Khamalaw H. White Foundation.

Barden is a product of the Inkster Public Schools who rose to fame as a newspaper reporter, editor, publisher, cable TV entrepreneur. He built the first cable TV network in the City of Inkster, expanded to neighboring Romulus and Van Buren before constructing the City of Detroit's system before selling the enterprise for a reported \$185 million. Barden also owns a string of casinos.

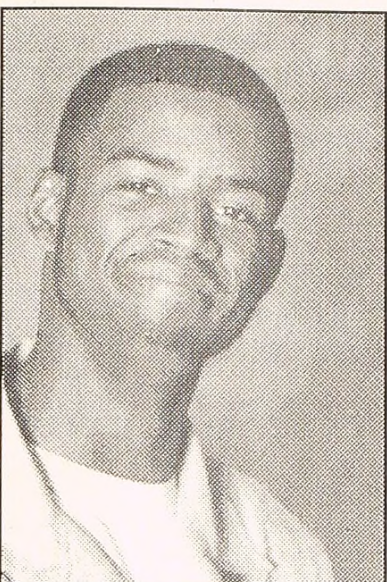
Barden matches dollar-for-dollar, up to \$10,000, whatever the Kam White Foundation group raises annually.

This year's "roast" is a sellout. The foundation is named after now deceased coaching icon Inkster High School track coach and athletic director, "Kam White", who was well known for his generosity to and guidance of Inkster High School athletes and other students.

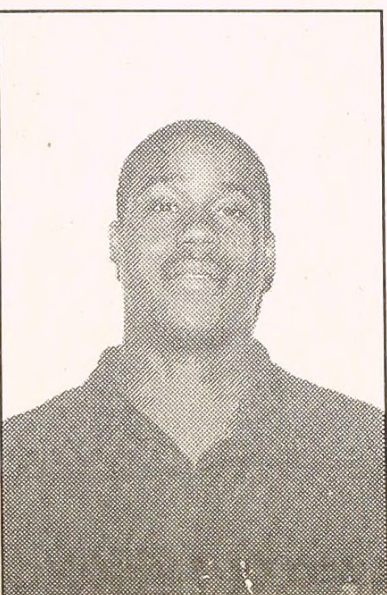
The Khamalaw H. White Foundation grants "no strings" attached scholarships of \$1,000 each to up to 10 graduating seniors who are enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities.

"This is more than a roast to raise money for scholarships," stressed Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, a member of the foundation's board of directors. "It's also our way of saying 'thank you' to Don for his generosity and dedication to his hometown youth. Without Don's commitment we could not have been able to fund the more than \$15,000 in three years of its existence as a not-for-profit charity."

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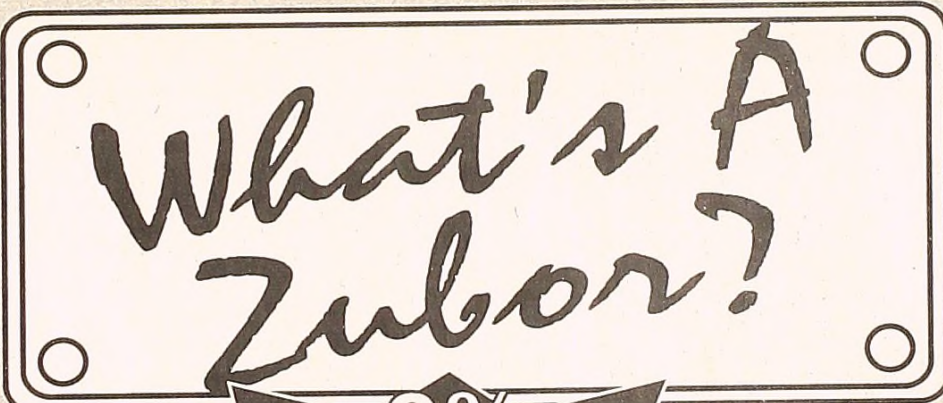
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Glenn poised to challenge Stevenson for title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

An unprecedented five victories in one week and a rare "triple play" moved Westland John Glenn into position to challenge league-leading Livonia Stevenson for the Western Lakes, Lakes Division baseball crown.

With Glenn ace Brandon Ajlouny showing signs that he has come out of his personal pitching slump, and the Rockets' pitching staff continuing to display incredible poise, Glenn improved its overall record to 18-5 last week, moved to second place in their division (5-2) and are

In rare form, Rockets pull off triple play

9-3 in the conference.

"This is definitely one of those make-or-break weeks for us," said Glenn coach Todd Duffield. "We play Farmington, which is tied with us for second place, and Livonia Stevenson, who is leading the league. At the end of the week, we should know where we stand when it comes to the championship."

Barring inclement weather, Glenn and Farmington were scheduled to meet on Monday. On Friday, the Rockets will travel to Livonia for

their showdown with Stevenson. Sandwiched between the two "big ones" was a meeting Wednesday on the diamond with Livonia Churchill.

Last week started off the way Glenn and its ace Brandon Ajlouny wanted it. Ajlouny, who was 0-2 at the beginning of the week, was picked to face Walled Lake Central and the senior righthander managed to snap out of his personal slump as he fired a three-hitter to shut out Central, 3-0. He struck out nine and walked only one for his first

win of the 2002 campaign.

The Westlanders scored all of their three runs in the bottom of the fifth as Dan Schwartz walked, stole second and scored when Julian Fraser singled up the middle. Back-to-back base hits by Craig Lewis and Kyle Rutkowski loaded the bases, then when losing pitcher John Woods walked Joe Cichowski, it forced Lewis in with the second run. Ajlouny's sacrifice fly drove in the final run of the inning and the game.

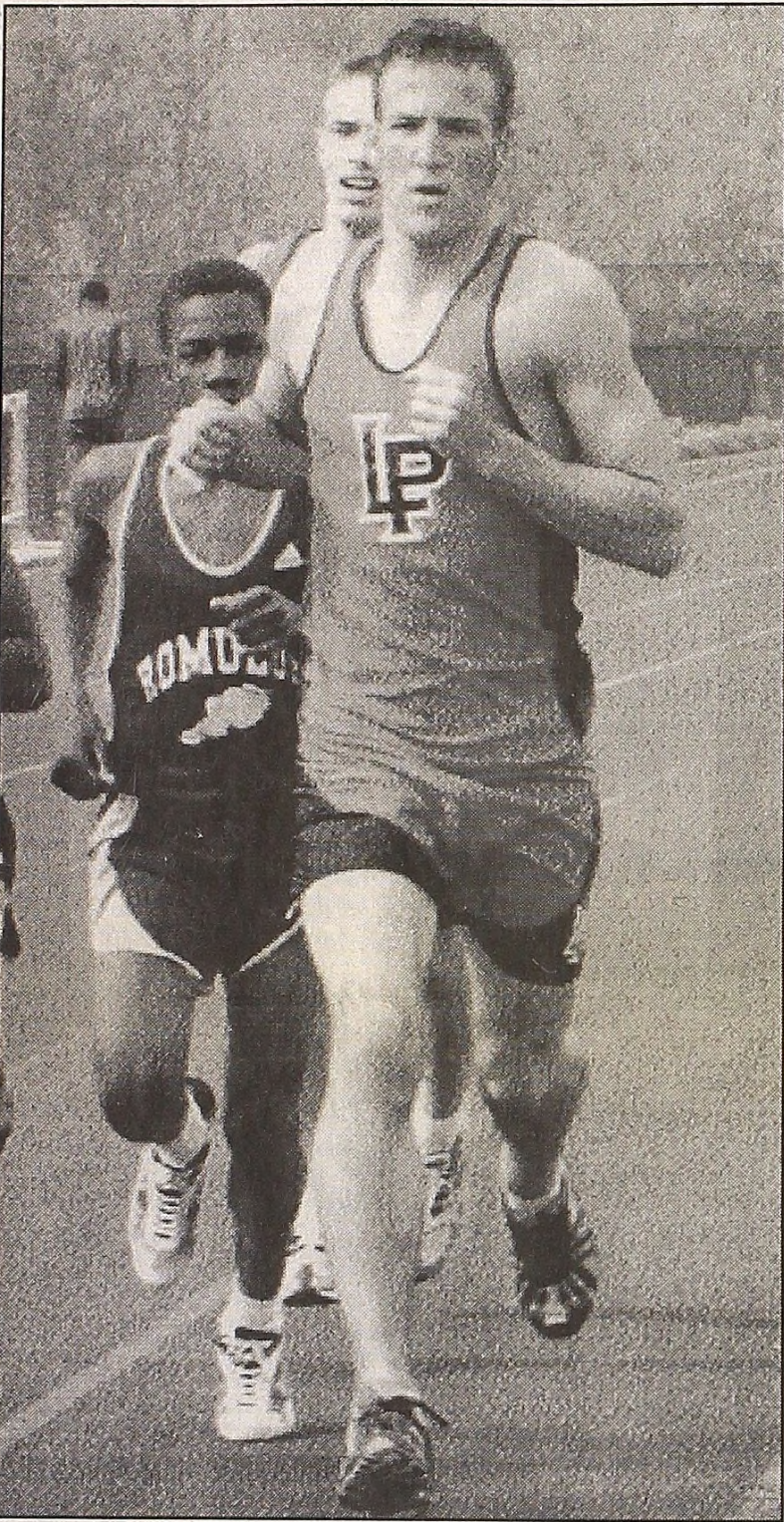
Rutkowski improved his pitching record to 6-2 on the year as he carded a 4-2 victory over the Patriots of Livonia Franklin. Rutkowski was tagged for six hits, while he struck out five and walked one. He aided his own cause with a pair of singles and a walk, while teammate Rick Verville had three hits, including a pair of doubles and an RBI. Will Kennedy also accounted for a pair of singles.

Franklin did threaten in the last of the seventh when the Patriots

loaded the bases. An incredible play ended the threat however as the Rockets pulled off a rare triple play, their first in recent history.

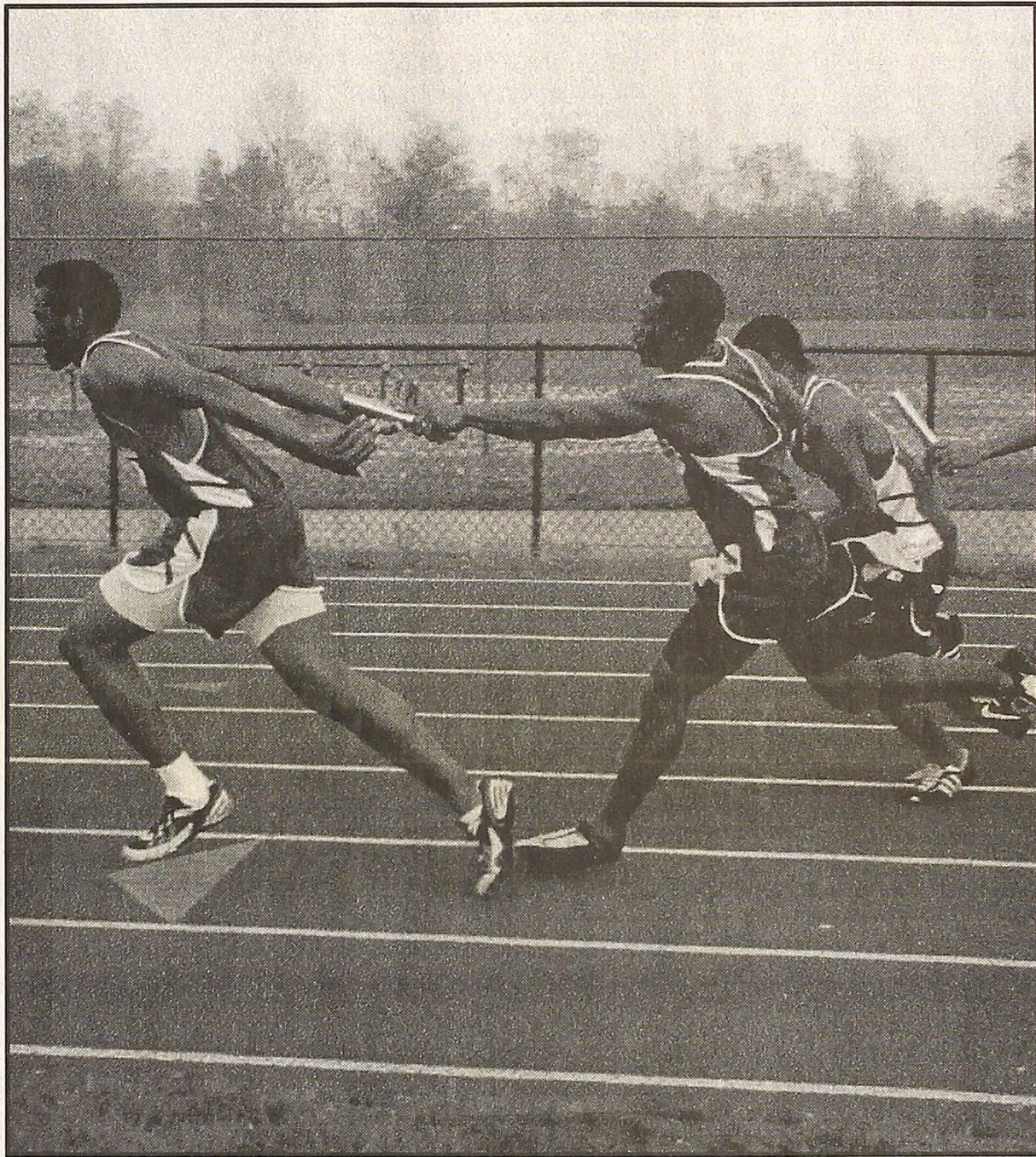
With no-outs, and the bases loaded, Franklin attempted a suicide squeeze which backfired. Glenn catcher Will Kennedy fired the ball to third baseman Lewis who tagged the Franklin runner attempting to get back on base after the squeeze failed. Then, Lewis quickly relayed the ball to Ajlouny, who was playing short, and Ajlouny got the runner heading back to second. The third out was the result of a rundown that

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Romulus' Chris Middlebrook hands the baton off to teammate Anson Long in the 400-meter relay (in photo above, right). The race ended in one of 14 Romulus first places for Coach Norb Glover's Eagles who posted an 87-52 victory over Mega-White opponent Lincoln Park last week. Making his move above is Romulus' Jeremiad Hudson, who turned in a 10:29 in winning the 2-mile event. The story is on Page 10. Photos by Carl Brown

Wayne zeros in on title



Kennedy could be a problem

With a perfect 3-of-3 week behind them, Coach Tom Wakefield and Wayne Memorial is looking forward to a rematch with league-leading Taylor Kennedy. Kennedy beat Wayne in the first round of the Mega-White Division baseball series and in order for the Zebras to salvage a championship in what is their final Mega Conference campaign, they need to somehow find a way to stop Kennedy.

"We need to win two of three this week," said Wakefield, in a telephone interview Sunday evening. "But, of course, the key is Kennedy. You can't take Kennedy out of this equation and hope to win the title. They beat us the first time, and if we lose to them again, we're out of it."

Wayne was scheduled to play Kennedy at the Taylor high school on Tuesday. The Zebras also caught Ypsilanti on Monday after the Braves put away Belleville twice on Saturday. Wakefield played Carlson (Wednesday) and Lincoln Park on Thursday. (The LP game is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. at home).

With Jim Barter throwing a four-hitter, Wayne crushed Redford Union, 12-2, in a game called in the sixth due to the "mercy rule." Barter collected five strikeouts and walked two for the win. Loser Dave Ringle pitched five innings and gave up a total of 11 hits.

Of the 11 Wayne hits, Ryan Ybarra had two - a triple and a single. He also scored twice and stole a base. Teammate Tom Collop finished with a perfect 2-for-2, including a double and two runs batted in and Marc Townsend had a double and a single and scored a run in four at-bats.

Wayne also exploded for 12 hits in humbling Garden City, 14-8, as Brent Newsted got the victory, in relief of starter Tony Barber. Barber went to the dugout after two complete innings of work as Wakefield called upon Newsted to stop the Jaguars in the third.

Greg Laws led the attack against Garden City as he belted two hits, both singles, and also drove in two runs. Joel Doyen also scored twice after getting aboard with a pair of hits, and Collop latched on to two hits, in three at-bats, walked and drove in two runs.

In the nightcap, Wayne turned back Garden City, 11-7, as starter Chris Judd worked the first six innings, struck out two, walked two but gave up 11 of the Jaguars' 13 hits. Ybarra finished up.

Laws continued his hitting streak as he doubled and singled and drove in two runs. Andrew Caldwell chipped in with two hits, one going for a double and he also drove in a run. Townsend had a perfect 3-for-3 game. He scored twice, drove in three runs and also managed to steal a base to help his ball club improve its record to 13-9 on the year.

It is Wayne's final season in the Mega Conference. In the fall of 2002, the high school will be affiliated with the Western Lakes Conference where the Zebras will be competing against such familiar opponents as natural rival, Westland John Glenn, Plymouth-Salem, Canton, and the Walled Lake Schools.

Dad teaches son a lesson or two

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was a lesson that Belleville High baseball coach Chris Dessellier probably would have liked to teach his dad, but it didn't work out that way.

The senior and more experienced Dessellier continued to provide the lessons on the art of playing baseball.

Saturday night, the Desselliers met on the diamond. This time it was under the lights at Eastern Michigan University and the object was to see which had the better team this season.

The senior Dessellier and the Ypsilanti Braves got the job done, and they walked off the EMU diamond with a sweep of Belleville in a Mega Conference crossover double-header.

Belleville committed an incredible 14 errors - nine of them alone in the first game.

"We didn't have any confidence at all," said the Belleville coach. "Until these kids learn that you can't have a bad inning, we will be in trouble."

Belleville suffered the additional humiliation of being "mercied", 12-2, in the opener. The Braves had built up an 8-0 lead before the Tigers col-

lected their first two runs. Those two runs came in the bottom of the second when Phil Meadows tripped and scored on a double by Josh Ivan. Ivan was chased home on Derek Brooks's base hit.

Ypsilanti's Bob Goike struck out two, walked three and gave up seven hits to get the victory. His counterpart, Nate Gabrys, started for the Tigers and lasted 2 2/3 innings, struck out two and walked five. He was charged with eight of the Braves' 12 runs and seven hits.

In the nightcap, Belleville sent Josh Wisniewski, a junior righthander to the mound, and the Tiger defense caved in as it commit-

ted five costly errors.

Wisniewski gave up six hits, notched eight strikeouts but walked six in the defeat.

Ypsi's Jeff Ream had his share of problems with Ivan, who collected three of the Tigers' five hits. Ivan chalked up a pair of singles and a double. Meadows also tripped and Brooks got the only other hit, a double.

Belleville began the week with an anemic 2-4 Mega Conference, Red Division record, but also is faced with four-rained out Red Division games that will afford them an opportunity to improve their mark.

"We have a busy week ahead of

us," said Dessellier, "and all four of our games are against divisional opponents. These are big games for us. If we can get off to a good start, it'll definitely help us get out of the rut we're in."

On Monday, if the rains hold off, Garden City was scheduled to be in town. Then, on Tuesday, the Tigers had a make up of their rain-out with Trenton, before traveling to Southgate Anderson on Wednesday and Monroe on Friday.

For the first time this season, the Tigers have a Saturday afternoon off to enjoy. That is, if they can find their way into the "W" column earlier in the week.

Fordson shatters Romulus 'Gold' dream

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Defending co-champ Fordson shut out Romulus from the Mega Conference Gold Division baseball title race last week.

With Hassein Hammoud twirling a three-hitter, Fordson blanked Coach Keith Brothers' Eagles, 2-0. The loss dropped Romulus to 3-4 in the Gold Division, three games off the pace of the leaders, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, River Rouge and Fordson.

"With four losses, there is no way to catch up," said Brothers. "What

we need to do is to get ready for the playoffs."

The veteran Romulus coach noted that "inconsistency" has been the trademark of this year's team.

"When the pitching is on, the hitting and fielding aren't. Our defense has just been atrocious this year."

Hammoud was in control from start to finish. He notched a personal high 11 strikeouts, walked only one and gave up three hits for the victory.

Romulus' Josh Phillips, Hammoud, pitching opponent, deserved

better from his teammates.

"He (Phillips) pitched an excellent game," said Brothers. "We just couldn't get the hits for him."

Earlier in the week, Romulus lost a 7-2 decision to Garden City in a conference crossover as junior southpaw Jacob Mercado was charged with the loss. Mercado and winner Bobby Swift each were tagged for five hits, but the Romulus hurler issued seven bases on balls, and his teammates committed three hits that helped open the way to a five-run bottom of the fifth in-

ning for the hosts.

Swift fanned seven and walked one.

Down 2-0 in the top of the fourth, Romulus cashed in on Steve Moore's single, a pass ball, stolen base and a throwing error to score their first run. Then, in their sixth, the Eagles tallied what proved to be their final run when Phillips drilled a single, got to third on back-to-back pass balls and was wild-pitched home.

Saturday night, Romulus will host Southfield Lathrup at 7:30 p.m.

in what is being billed as "Family Night". All parents attending the game will receive a souvenir, while children 12 and under also will receive a special memento of the game.

Before Lathrup invades Romulus Stadium, the Eagles earlier this week were busy making up rained-out games. They were at home Monday to Robichaud; Wednesday, the Eagles were at Highland Park, and on Thursday they traveled to Grosse Ile.

Romulus started the week with an 8-11 overall record; they are hoping to improve their mark to .500 or better before hosting their Family Night.



Future tennis star

Is India Martin (above) the next Venus Williams? Could be. India, a 9-year-old who stands 5-foot tall, has displayed incredible tennis talent that has caught the attention of the officials at the USA School Tennis of Indianapolis. Officials have invited the Wayne-Westland student to attend a Scholarship Camp that will be staged at Michigan State University this summer. India's uncle, Sam Shelton, introduced his niece to tennis at the ripe old age of 3, and she hasn't quit playing. If you ask India who her idol is she'll reply, "Venus Williams". Then she will quickly add: "And I want to be the next Venus Williams."

Romulus turns back Lincoln Park

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Sweeping all four relays and receiving a double victory from hurdler Cordell Smith and Charles Searcy, Romulus buried Lincoln Park, 87-52, in a Mega Conference, White Division Track & Field meet.

Searcy leaped 20 feet, 3 inches, to win the long jump competition, and the 18-year-old senior was the first sprinter to cross the finish line in the 200-meter dash. He was clocked in 22.3.

Smith cleared the high hurdles in 15.8 and won the lows in

43.31 for his double win.

"We're looking good, but we definitely could do better," said Romulus coach Norb Glover, whose Eagles have a 4-2 record as they prepare to compete for the regional championships to be staged Friday at Grosse Ile.

In the 400-meter relay, Glover picked Chris Middlebrook, Fred Harbor, Searcy and Anson Long who coasted to an easy victory. Then, in the 800-meter relay, the Eagles put on the field the winning foursome of Rod Poole, Fred Harbor, Brandon Dawson and Middlebrook.

Derrick Robinson cleared 5

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could do better"*

Romulus coach
Norb Glover

feet, 10 inches to win the high jump competition, while Long, Harbor, Poole and Shamar Stewart teamed up to capture the 1,600-meter relay.

Smith ruled the hurdles as he negotiated the highs in the win-

ning time of 15.8, and also carded a 43.31 in winning the lows.

In the 100-meter dash, Middlebrook led the field with a 11.3 effort. Hudson, who placed second in the 1,600-meter run, came back to win the 3,200-meter run.

In a tune-up for Friday's regional, the Eagles took on Taylor Truman Tuesday night in their final Mega-White Division dual meet of the season. At the regional, an athlete must finish first or second, or post a qualifying time or distance, in order to advance to the state championship to be held in June in Saginaw.

Rains, Monroe stop Wayne Memorial golfers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Something that apparently rain and Monroe could only do thus far this season, Wayne Memorial's outstanding girls' golf team found itself fighting and stopped by the elements and a tough Monroe team.

Monroe, thanks to excellent

individual efforts by Molly Spaiding and Katie Little, crushed Wayne Memorial, 180-214 in a Mega Conference meet staged at Carrington Golf Course.

Spaiding surfaced as medalist for the meet as she completed nine holes in 40 strokes, edging her teammate, Little, by one stroke for top honors.

On the other side, Amber Henn continued to spark the Zebras as she posted a 47 for her nine holes. The Zebras had their problems as their next best was Lindsay Fallow, who scored a 57. Christina Youmans and Ashley Laws finished with 58 and 62, respectively.

In the meantime, Wayne disposed of Lincoln Park, 152-184,

in a meet held at Fellow's Creek in Canton Township.

The abbreviated match, caused by incessant rains, found Henn in the front of the field after six holes with a 30.

Knight posted a 35, while Fallow checked in with a 43. Diehl and Youmans each carded 44's and rounding out the Wayne roster, Laws, finished with 45.

Inkster stuns Robichaud, 5-4, for 1st win

Three Robichaud errors that led to two Inkster runs paved the way for the Vikings to win a 5-4 baseball decision in the Mega Conference, Gold Division on Friday. Inkster rallied in the bottom of the seventh to break a 4-all deadlock to give ailing Coach Jerome Orr his first big triumph of the season.

"We committed three errors, two of which led to runs," said Robichaud coach Richard Orsette. "It

was a pitcher's duel until the fifth, and then they came back and scored three in the bottom of the sixth and one in the seventh to beat us."

The Bulldogs wasted an exceptional pitching performance by senior Marcus Johnson who was tagged with the loss. Johnson struck out 10 Inkster batters, walked six and gave up seven hits, while the victory went to Derek

Thomas, who worked the first six innings, was relieved in the seventh, but was forced back to the mound to get the final two outs.

Mike Stewart collected three hits for Robichaud as he drilled a double and a pair of singles and also drove home three of the four Bulldog runs.

Stewart led off the fifth with a double, scored on Randy Callahan's base hit. After Johnson and Johnny Hall were issued walks to load the

bases, Jason Hall also walked to force in the Bulldogs' second run of the inning.

Robichaud faces the top of the Mega-Gold standings this week as they travel to title-hopeful River Rouge on Friday after entertaining cross-town rival, Crestwood, last night. They began the week at Romulus where Coach Keith Brothers is having problems this year with a team that has a porous defense.

Glenn

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ended the game.

"I called Norm (Norm Hoenes, former Glenn coach) and asked if he had heard anything like it," said Duffield. "He just laughed and said it was incredible."

Glenn made it 2-0 over Plymouth-Salem as the Rockets rallied to a 12-4 victory over Dale Rumberger's Rocks. Salem scored twice off of winning pitcher Will Kennedy, who

struck out six and walked one for his fifth win of the season.

Glenn's Brian Ceckiewicz homered off of losing pitcher Kevin O'Birne, who pitched four innings before Rumberger called for a reliever.

Ceckiewicz drilled an O'Birne's fastball that sailed over the left field wall. He also singled and carded three RBIs and scored three times.

Verville also collected three hits, a pair of singles and a double, while Ajlouny had a single and a double and two RBIs. Joe Cichowski belted

a single and double.

Kennedy also gave up a two-run, first inning homer to Andy Thackaberry. Teammate Steve Cox also hit one over the wall.

On Saturday, Glenn swept both ends of a doubleheader from Milford. The Rockets won the opener, 7-1, as winning pitcher Nate Campbell picked up his first victory of the year. Campbell gave up seven hits, fanned two and walked an equal number.

Ajlouny hammered a three-run homer that scored Aaron Schwartz and Verville before him in the fifth.

Verville, coming out of his personal hitting slump, improved his hitting record to .310 as he connected for two singles, walked twice and drove in two runs. Lewis had a two-run single in the second inning.

In the nightcap, Nate Campbell, with relief help from Lewis, posted an 8-3 victory as he fanned two, walked two and gave up seven hits to Milford.

Ajlouny had a perfect 3-for-3 day, and Rutkowski and Lewis split four singles between them. Lewis also scored three times.

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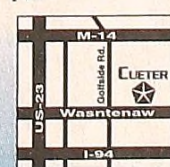
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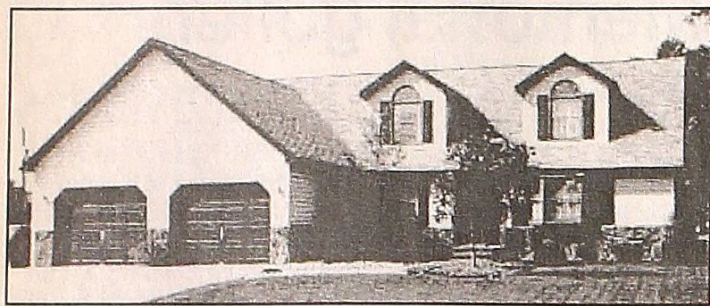


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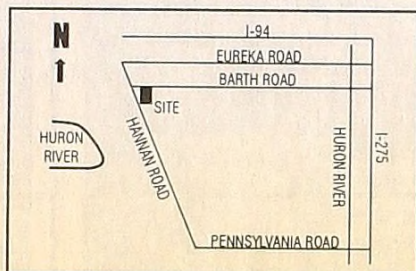
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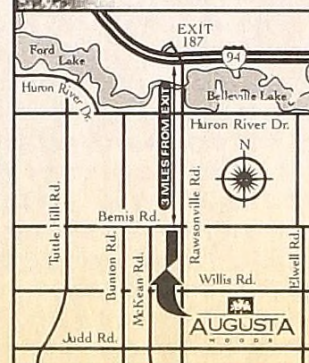
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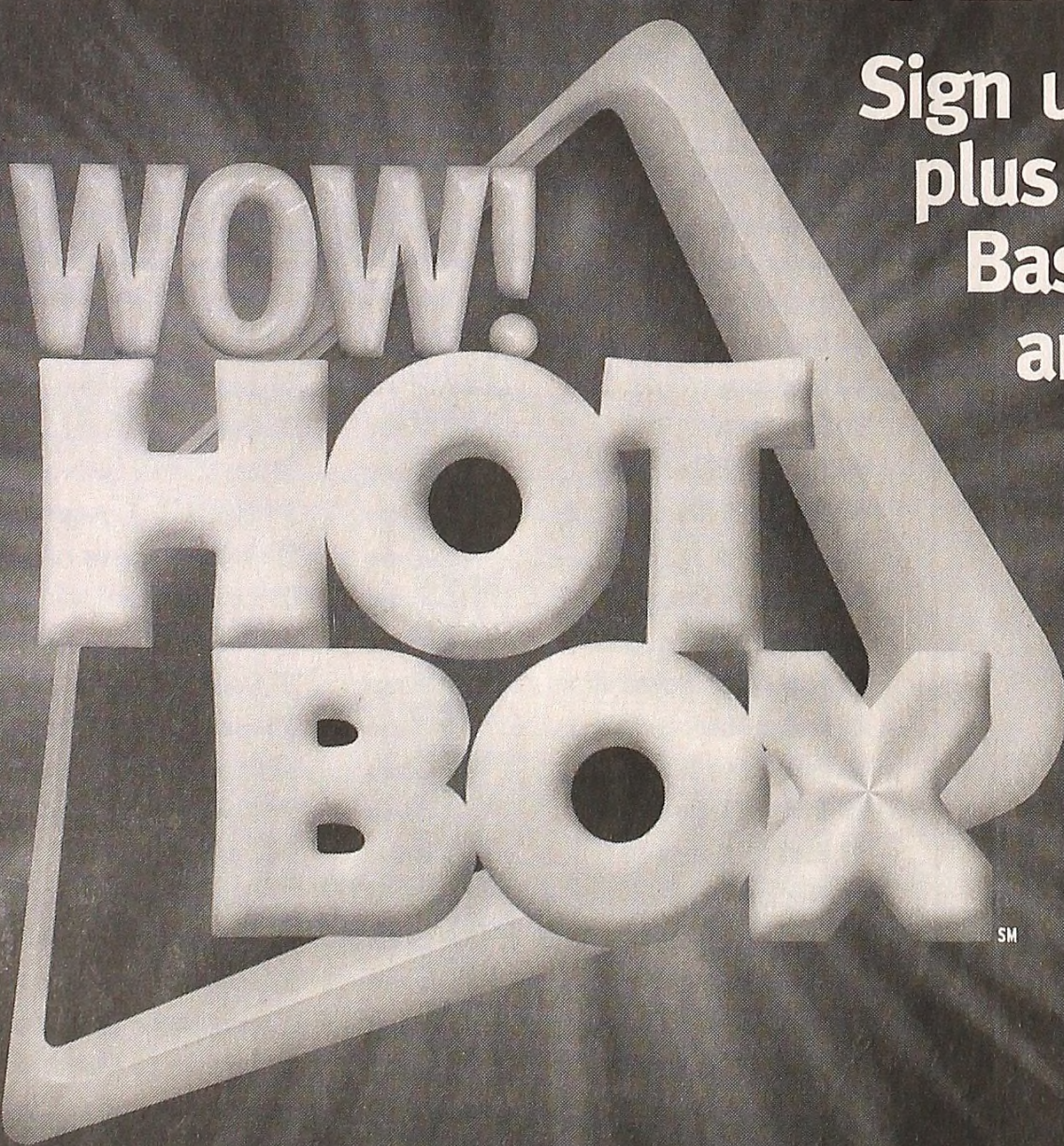
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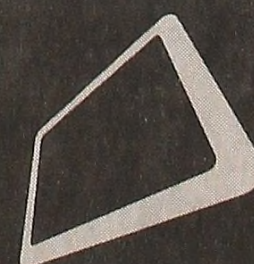


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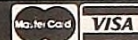
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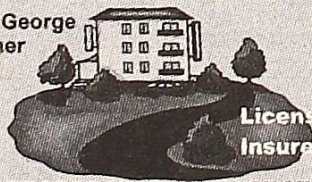
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